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ONE YEAR, SERVICE MEMBERS \$4  
CIVILIANS AND ORGANIZATIONS \$6Senate Sends Furlow  
Bill to Committee

ACTION on the amended bill (S. 3269) now known at the Capitol as the "Furlow bill," because it contains the original separate Air Corps list measure, was blocked in the Senate on Dec. 19 by a motion of Senator Black which sent it to the Committee on Military Affairs. This unusual action was taken, after the bill, which passed the House Dec. 17, was brought up in the Senate and Senator Reed served notice that he would lay the House amendments before the Senate on Dec. 20.

## Blocked By Black.

An exchange of motions and counter-motions between Senators Reed and Black preceded the bill's reference to committee, with Senator Reed seeking immediate action and Senator Black asking a delay. As a result of its commitment to the Senate Military Committee, the measure will not be taken up until after the holidays. On Dec. 20 Senator Bingham attempted to have the amended Furlow bill (H. R. 12814) referred to the Military Committee, but Senator Reed objected.

An informal poll of the Committee indicates that the fight is looming on the measure. One group will seek to have the measure amended further to accelerate promotion in the other branches of the Army as well as the Air Corps. Another element will seek to have the measure reported back to Senate providing a separate list for the Air Corps. Senator Black declared for the original Furlow bill, and is said not to be considering addition of his revision measure to the bill in the Committee as he desired a separate vote on his bill and the Air Corps bill. The fate of Army promotion this session hinges on whether the Committee can compose its differences or whether last session's deadlock will again prevent action.

## Senate Debates Course.

Following is the Senate discussion preceding adoption of Black's motion:

Mr. Curtis. Mr. President, I ask that that matter may go over until tomorrow.

Mr. King. I would like to ask the Senator from Kansas if he will not consent that the amendments of the House shall go to the appropriate committee, the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Curtis. I understand there will be a motion made which will probably lead to some discussion, and I think we have arrangements whereby we can get a vote on the unfinished business pretty soon.

Mr. Curtis. I ask that the House amendments may go over, because we are trying to reach an agreement to vote on the pending measure, and I think if they go over and we may have a little more opportunity for discussion this afternoon we can reach an agreement.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, a parliamentary inquiry. If the matter goes over, as requested by the Senator from Kansas, when would it be laid before the Senate?

The Vice President. It is a privileged matter, and can be laid before the Senate at any time.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Then I give notice that at 2 o'clock tomorrow, or as soon thereafter as I can get recognition, I will ask that the amendments of the House be laid before the Senate.

Mr. Black. I move that the consideration of the House amendments relating to promotions in the Air Corps be deferred until the first legislative day after the Christmas holidays. I make that motion for this reason: The Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Robinson) is interested in the bill with reference to the Air Corps. He and I have conferred concerning it many times. I am frank to state that if the bill comes up tomorrow at 2 o'clock, from the information I have received, the debate concerning it

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Service-in-Grade For  
Army Is EssentialBy HON. JOHN M. MORIN,  
Chairman, Pouse Military Committee.

THERE is one essential for acceleration of Army promotion which apparently meets with universal approbation. That is service-in-grade advancement. The House has twice passed the original Furlow bill providing for this type of promotion in the Air Corps and still has before it the Wainwright measure providing a similar system, with slightly longer periods of service, for the other branches. It would seem, therefore, that the House has accepted this principle.

In the Senate, three measures, the amended Furlow bill (H. R. 12814), the Black Bill (S. 3089), and the Furlow bill (S. 3269), all provide for service-in-grade promotion, although other features are included which make their application differ materially.

I note in the *Army and Navy Journal* that the Promotion Survey indicates a tremendous response in favor of instituting service-in-grade promotion for the present system and it is my sincere hope that the Senate will be able to reach an agreement in which we can concur that will insure promotion action this session.

A comparison of the House bills show that the following is provided, and any measure finally approved should include a provision for promotion as follows:

	Wainwright	Furlow
	Bill	Bill
To first lieutenant after....	3	3
To captain after.....	10	7
To major after.....	15	12
To lieutenant colonel after....	20	20
To colonel after.....	26	26

## Debate on West Point Housing

A BILL (H. R. 11469) authorizing appropriations for construction at West Point was passed by the Senate Dec. 20. The disgraceful housing conditions at West Point were disclosed by the following debate:

Mr. King. Mr. President, if the Senator from Pennsylvania will give me his attention for a moment, my recollection is that at the last session a very large appropriation was made for buildings at West Point; and at the session preceding that, and at the session preceding that, we made very large appropriations, amounting to millions of dollars, for West Point, during the past five or six years. While what I am about to say now would not particularly refer to this, we have in addition made general appropriations for buildings under the direction of the Army. I was wondering, with all these appropriations, rather lavish and rather generous, why it is necessary.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. The Senator is right. Congress has been liberal to West Point in the matter of the erection of additional barracks and accommodations, and additional buildings for mess hall and class rooms. But this is an authorization that takes care, not of the students or cadets there, but of some of the teaching staff and some of the noncommissioned officers who get no benefit whatever from the appropriations heretofore made.

Conditions there, if the Senator were to see them, would be described by him as with reference to the first item. They are shocking. There are noncommissioned officers in frame buildings built away back almost to the time of the Civil War, where the married noncoms and their families are herded together in a way that is really disgraceful, where several families with grown children have to use one common bathroom. More than 20 people were found belonging to different families using the same bathroom and toilet. The only place the women of those families can cook the meals for the families is in the cellar, and it is not easy for a family living on the third floor of a fire trap like that to use a kitchen in a dark cellar room. I was up there three weeks ago and went through the quarters which it is proposed to replace under the

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Uniform Allowance  
For Army Is FavoredBy HON. HAROLD G. HOFFMAN,  
House Military Committee.

I AM now drafting a bill, which will be introduced shortly after the holiday recess, to provide a uniform allowance for all officers of the Regular Army, this allowance to be \$120 per officer annually.

The recent "optional" authorization of the Army full dress, dress and kindred uniforms presages a mandatory return to the blue uniform in my opinion. I have noted a widespread sentiment in favor of making the uniform mandatory, inasmuch as the existing authorization has been assailed as "undemocratic" because it enables only officers with some additional income, or of the higher grades, to purchase an outfit without getting into debt.

While the "optional" authorization calls for action to place officers in a position to properly equip themselves the mandatory institution of the dress uniform will make the need of an allowance provision even more imperative.

There is no question that the officers of our Army, particularly in the junior grades, are now called upon to maintain positions for which their present pay is woefully inadequate. This country does not expect those who serve it to go into debt to equip themselves or to take care of the proper expenditures which their rank requires.

In the measure, which I am preparing, there is a limitation on the \$120 annual allowance, which requires the submission of vouchers to the Chief of Finance for approval or to disbursing officers, showing that the allowance was expended solely for uniform purchase or upkeep.

## Navy P. G. Students Picked

THE following Navy officers have been selected for postgraduate instruction for classes to be ordered in 1929:

**Mechanical Engineering:** Lts. (j.g.) E. H. Duncan; Lts. C. H. Elcks, M. E. Eaton; Lts. (j.g.) E. C. Forsyth, K. F. Hartman, E. P. Hylant, J. D. Kelsey, F. B. Koonce, A. C. Murdaugh, P. H. Ryan, J. A. Hayes, O. F. Gregor, C. C. Towner, J. H. Garvin, M. Schreiner, W. M. Cole, P. H. Bunker, P. K. Bryant, J. B. Rooney, S. R. Bedford, H. Harris and H. B. Sheldon.

**Electrical Engineering:** Lts. C. L. C. Atkeson, Jr., W. E. Clayton, M. A. Deans; Lts. (j.g.) R. W. Kase, A. Kennedy, Jr.; Lts. R. E. Libby, G. E. Twining, K. E. Brimmer; Lts. (j.g.) T. H. Templeton, W. P. Tammany, S. Y. Cutler, R. E. Wilson, B. O. Mathews, J. B. Hogle.

**Diesel Engineering:** Lts. (j.g.) R. Ambrose, J. R. Andrews, A. V. Brea, J. C. Guillot, W. L. Hoffhelms; Lt. Comdr. E. B. Rogers; Lts. (j.g.) H. Sanders, M. M. Stephens; Lts. R. E. Blue, F. O. Johnson; Lts. (j.g.) R. L. Swart, J. P. Cromwell, J. P. Threw, H. B. Wheeler.

**Aeronautical Engineering:** Lts. (j.g.) C. E. Ekstrom, T. J. Hedding; Lt. C. D. Glover.

**Communication Engineering:** Lts. H. C. Behner, W. P. Cogswell; Lts. (j.g.) P. F. Dugan, J. H. Foley, S. K. Groseclose, J. J. Levasseur, W. J. McCafferty, L. W. Neusse, C. C. Wood, W. B. Bailey, H. R. Demarest, F. W. MacDonald, Le R. B. Blaylock, T. C. Ragan, F. C. Layne.

**Aviation Ordnance:** Lts. E. C. Ewen, W. V. R. Vieweg.

**Ordnance:** Lts. (j.g.) A. A. Burke, P. E. McDowell, L. A. Reinken, W. A. Riley, E. C. Rook, R. E. Rose, Jr., L. R. Herring, J. R. Pahl.

**Naval Construction:** Ens. P. W. Snyder, R. A. Sinners, A. L. Dunning, H. J. Pfingst, R. D. Conrad, L. V. Honsinger.

**Civil Engineering:** Ens. J. F. Jelley, Jr., T. L. Davey, H. V. Martin.

**Aerology:** Lts. (j.g.) H. R. Carson, Jr., T. J. Rafferty; Lt. A. E. True; Lt. (j.g.) F. A. L. Dartsch.

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Cruiser Bill to Be  
Considered With Pact

UNDER a compromise agreement the Cruiser Bill and the Kellogg Peace Pact are scheduled for concurrent consideration by the Senate immediately after the holidays.

After a turbulent session on December 20 during which there was much "jockeying" for positions by the sponsors of both measures and a mild filibuster, a unanimous consent agreement, submitted by Senator Borah, was accepted whereby the cruiser bill becomes the unfinished business in legislative session and the Peace Pact the unfinished business in executive session when the Senate reconvenes on January 3.

## Precedence Unsettled.

By this agreement the question of precedence is still unsettled and the show-down will come when Congress reconvenes. Strenuous efforts were made by Senator Hale and other sponsors of the new construction to force immediate action on the bill. Equally strenuous were the efforts of the Kellogg measure to prevent cruisers having priority, both sides fearing to jeopardize their chances.

Apparently both bills have sufficient votes to insure their passage. The opposition to the cruisers comes from a small minority though the pacifist drive to defeat it has gained considerable momentum recently. Senator Norris and Senator King are leading the fight against it and friends of the bill feel that if a vote can be forced it will be passed with a comfortable majority. Obviously they are in a better strategic position if they can force the issue before the Peace Treaty is disposed of as any filibuster or protracted delay would militate as well against the other measure.

On the other hand Senator Borah and his cohorts hold that by giving priority to the cruisers the chances for getting ratification of their bill without amendments would be lessened.

## Fight To Hold Up Bill.

The fight started on December 19 when Senator Hale made a motion to take up his bill. This precipitated a wrangle with Senator Norris virtually serving notice he would fight its passage

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## Prize Winners Announced!

The Army and Navy Journal takes pleasure in announcing the following award of prizes in its 1928 Christmas story contest:

First Prize, \$25—Maj. Thomas D. Finley, Inf., West Point, N. Y.

Second Prize, \$15—Mrs. Daniel G. Berry, wife of Col. Berry, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Third Prize—Sgt. Herbert E. Smith, R. S., Governors Island, N. Y.

Honorable Mention—Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, U. S. A.; Mrs. Walter Bender, wife of Capt. Bender, A. C., U. S. A., Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Midshipman Roderick Rooney, U. S. N., Annapolis, Md.; Miss Louise H. Guyol, care Capt. D. W. Todd, U. S. N., Newport, R. I.; Miss Permelia Avery, daughter of Wm. Off. William Avery, Dorchester, Mass.; Lt. Howard Criswell, Inf., U. S. A., Schofield Barracks, T. H., and Pvt. A. Feldman, 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.

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## South American Dispute International Dynamite, Editors Hold

POTENCY of arbitration as compared with force to settle international disputes faces its acid test in the Bolivia-Paraguay controversy, editors assert. Despite Bolivia's reluctant acceptance of mediation, editors feel that the war threat remains and that the slightest incident is apt to set off a conflagration which will cause international complications.

**THE Washington Star** (Independent) asserts: "It is inconceivable that the effort to bring the Bolivian-Paraguayan controversy to an amicable conclusion can fail. It can and must succeed. When ways and means are evolved to that end a new epoch in inter-American relations will have dawned. The league of Western republicans states, each sovereign and independent, will have filled an outside world with envy of a system, loose-jointed and uncovenanted, yet potent in the face of grave emergency of functioning quickly and fruitfully."

**THE New York Times** (Democratic) says: "The clash between Bolivian and Paraguayan soldiers, somewhere in the disputed territory that lies between their two countries, is not the first affray of the kind with which the League of Nations has had to deal. Far more serious was the collision between Bulgaria and Greece, which under the old order of ideas would surely have led to war. \* \* \* There may be no need of going so far in the South American case. \* \* \* If there is not a speedy agreement to settle this territorial dispute by peaceful methods of arbitration, then some other means must be found of chaining up the mad dogs."

**THE Baltimore Sun** (Democratic) comments: "It is not clear as yet whether the war spirit in Bolivia is so strong as to defy both the League of Nations and the Pan American diplomatic influences that have been brought to bear for conciliation and arbitration of that country's differences with Paraguay. \* \* \*

**THE New York Herald-Tribune** (Republican) believes: "Bolivia is reluctant to accept arbitration with Paraguay because she feels that her sovereignty has been challenged and her honor disregarded. \* \* \* Bolivia is a stronger nation than Paraguay. She could probably enforce her claims by arms. But she has also a case which can confidently be submitted to any impartial judgment. \* \* \*

**THE San Francisco Chronicle** (Independent) expresses the view that: "The conflagration on the Bolivian-Paraguayan border seemed made to order for a demonstration of the efficacy of the embryo Pan American fire department. But unless both the disputants adhere to the conference to which they have already subscribed the question of a settlement by peaceable means becomes much more complicated."

**THE New York Sun** (Republican) declares: "The present row between Bolivia and Paraguay \* \* \* arises from differences of opinion as to boundaries. It has been intensified by long discussion and the growth of bad feeling. It is the sort of dispute that can be most easily fanned into great excitement at any moment when frontiersmen or military patrols start shooting. As Mr. Coolidge said, the nations of the Western Hemisphere have long and steadily moved forward toward an ideal of advancing the cause of civilization by 'substituting the obligation of reason for the coercion of force.'"

**THE Philadelphia Public Ledger** (Republican) writes: "The precipitate withdrawal of Bolivia from the Pan American Arbitration Conference at Washington was almost immediately recognized as a mistake in tactics. It created a bad impression upon public opinion and, in that measure, injured Bolivia's case with respect to Paraguay. \* \* \* Of course, if either country is determined to burn its bridges, opportunities still remain. \* \* \* But, the question should yield to the almost universal pressure which is being exerted to prevent further hostilities."

**THE New York World** (Democratic) notes: "World sentiment can make Bolivia understand that she is wantonly throwing away a great moral advantage and a greater moral opportunity. When Paraguayan border forces struck what seemed the first blow, Bolivia had ample means of peaceful redress. The League could have moved at once to provide arbitration, a judicial settlement or an inquiry by the Council. \* \* \* Bolivia has chosen instead to descend to the position that she must show her superior strength by force. \* \* \* That is a kind of national psychology which the world has hoped was dying out. \* \* \*

**THE Rochester Times-Union** (Independent) makes this comment: "If men were entirely rational beings, there would be little danger of war arising out of the existing tension between Paraguay and Bolivia. \* \* \* Were it not for touchy national pride, the dignity that disdains the test of fair review of claims, and all the rest of this sort of hocus-pocus, the matter ought easily be settled by an impartial investigation, and by an apology from the party proved to be in the wrong. \* \* \*

**THE Washington Post** (Republican) observes: "At a time when the nations of Latin-America are tendering their good offices to compose the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, and when Paraguay signifies its willingness to seek an adjustment through conciliation, Bolivian troops capture Fort Boqueron, belonging to Paraguay. \* \* \* The situation invites and practically compels other nations to become engaged. \* \* \* War can still be averted if Bolivia and Paraguay desire peace."

### Navy Annual Reports Made

**THE** last of the annual reports of Chiefs of Bureaus of the Navy Department, as of June 30, 1928, are being released to the press this week. Given below are salient extracts from the reports of Rear Adm. E. R. Stitt, Surgeon General, and Rear Adm. Charles Morris, Paymaster General:

#### Surgeon General.

The principal problem in personnel administration during the past year has been one of providing officers for newly established billets. Several special conditions have contributed to bringing about what amounts to a shortage of personnel.

The present method of securing accessions to the corps by offering internships to graduates of the year has been successful in its primary object; but it operates to reduce materially the effective strength of the corps, in that from 40 to 70 of its officers are being given the rotating hospital service prescribed for intern training and are therefore not available for detail in accordance with the current needs of the Service.

The demand made on established activities for personnel to fill newly created billets presents a serious problem. The tendency in the Naval Service being all toward expansion and elaboration, it is rare, indeed, that personnel, once allowed, are ever released, so that each such detail represents a permanent deduction from the effective total. The number of such new billets created in the past two years amounts to no less than 61.

Expeditionary forces, together with the requirements to be met under treaty agreements and the care of native populations in our island possessions, account for diversion of about 107 officers.

Thus, the requirements enumerated, combined, reduce the number of Medical officers available for more strictly Naval duties from the appropriated number of 813 to 594. It can be understood that such a reduction from my estimated requirement of 950 would be acutely felt.

There is pressing need for increasing personnel to the point that employment can be planned on broad lines with due attention to the future and not solely according to the exigencies of the moment.

The dental division has functioned during the past year as in former years with two officers employed in handling the volume of detail connected with the Dental Corps and dentistry in the Navy. The officer in charge has supervision over all technical matters pertaining to the Dental Corps, including personnel and material, and is responsible to the chief of the bureau for the administration of all such affairs.

The establishment of the dental division has not only added to the contentment and satisfaction of the dental officers but it has resulted in increased efficiency.

The Department of Aviation Medicine has increased its scope in teaching. The autumn course was divided into three trimesters, the first two given at the Naval Medical School and the third at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. The first trimester was the same as the first trimester of the basic course. During this period Medical officers were given an opportunity to qualify for aviation medicine. The second trimester consisted of special examination methods, aviation administration, physiology of the cardiac, respiratory, and neuro-muscular systems, aviation activities, psychology, psychiatry, and other

### Disabled Officers Retired

**THE** following have been placed upon the Emergency Officers Retired List:

Second Lt. C. W. Barton, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. G. Botjer, Inf.; Capt. F. J. Cahill, M. D., Med. Sec.; Capt. G. H. Clapp, M. D., M. C.; 1st Lt. C. A. Clarke, Eng.; 2d Lt. O. K. Cole, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. C. Donnelly, Inf.; 1st Lt. G. W. Furbush, Jr., Inf.; 1st Lt. B. T. Greenwell, Av. Sec.; Capt. C. W. Griggs, Inf.; 2d Lt. L. B. Hakes, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. L. Hastings, Av. Sec.; 1st Lt. R. M. Hull, Inf.; 1st Lt. L. S. Hultzen, Inf.; 2d Lt. H. W. Jewell, F. A.; 2d Lt. S. L. King, Jr.; 1st Lt. J. B. Koontz, Inf.; 1st Lt. T. H. Lee, Inf.; Capt. H. T. Lewis, Sig. Sec.; 2d Lt. A. M. Maloney, Av. Sec.; 1st Lt. C. F. McKenzie, Inf.; Lt. Col. B. H. Matcalf, M. D., M. C.; 1st Lt. R. H. Narley, M. D., Med. Sec.; Chap. (Capt.) J. J. O'Leary, U. S. A.; 2d Lt. E. C. Rola, Inf.; 2d Lt. M. S. Rosenfeld, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. T. Rowell, Inf.; 1st Lt. S. H. Scott, Sec.; 1st Lt. W. L. Staggers, M. D., Med. Sec.; 1st Lt. E. R. Spenger, Inf.; 1st Lt. G. R. Stevens, Jr., Inf.; 2d Lt. J. J. Sullivan, Inf.; Capt. H. W. Thompson, Inf.; Capt. W. B. Torrey, Inf.; 1st Lt. A. B. Tyson, Inf.; Capt. P. R. Umberger, Inf.; Capt. D. B. Vanderkoo, Inf.; 1st Lt. A. M. Weirick, Av. Sec.; Capt. G. R. Weldon, Inf.; Capt. D. W. Wentworth, Med. Sec.; Capt. W. F. Willien, M. D., M. C.; Capt. M. L. Worrell, Q. M. C.; Capt. R. E. Yellott, M. D., M. C.; Lt. Col. P. J. Zink, Inf.

subjects pertaining to this branch of medicine. The third trimester consisted of practical work in aviation medicine at the United States Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Three Medical officers completed this course.

#### Paymaster General.

The purchases for the Navy, centrally handled through this bureau, amounted to some \$67,000,000 for the fiscal year 1928. These purchases were handled in 3,627 contracts to a value of \$66,977,993.58, and 637 bureau orders at a value of \$116,101.01, making a total of \$67,094,094.59.

The value of bureau purchases in 1928 was nearly \$13,000,000 greater than the centralized purchases of the preceding fiscal year. This increase is due to purchases made to meet the aircraft construction program, the modernization of battleships, and the construction of scout cruisers. While the purchases were included in approximately the same number of schedules, there was an increase of about 15 per cent in the number of classes embodied in these schedules. There was also an increase of about 6 per cent in the number of bids received over the number received in the preceding fiscal year.

Discounts for prompt payment of dealers' bill continue to be especially invited. The total discounts taken during the year on bills paid throughout the naval service amounted approximately to \$240,000.

Storage facilities at certain points, especially at the navy yard, Mare Island, are each year becoming more and more inadequate. Recommendations concerning an increase of fleet supply storage facilities in the twelfth naval district have been made at various times in the past two years. This recommended action would provide adequate facilities at this point of increasing importance. Continued expansion of fleet activity in the Pacific has augmented the supply demands to such an extent, particularly at Mare Island, that modern storage facilities of large capacity must soon be provided in order that the supply of the fleet may be satisfactorily maintained.

A revised method of stock maintenance has recently been put into effect. The new method is designed to place stock maintenance

### Passengers on St. Mihiel

The following were the passengers listed to sail on the U. S. Army transport St. Mihiel from the Army Base, South Brooklyn, Dec. 28:

First Class—New York to Panama: Maj. R. M. Buffington, V. C., on leave, wife and son (2 yrs.); C. S. C. V. Col. O. G. Collins, Q. M. C., returning leave, wife and daughter (6 yrs.); Mrs. H. D. Dinsmore, wife of Capt. Inf.; Capt. J. C. O'Dell, Q. M. C., returning leave; Capt. Thos. Phillips, C. W. S., W. D. Ex., wife and son (8 yrs.); 1st Lt. David M. N. Ross, Inf. (Tanks); Maj. Ed. Roth, Jr., A. G. D., on leave; Maj. Geo. W. C. Whiting, Inf., returning leave, and wife.

First Class—New York to Corinto: Mrs. Louis M. Bourne, wife of Maj., U. S. M. C. and daughter (2 yrs.); 2d Lt. R. Fagan; Capt. W. J. Green; 1st Lt. F. C. Hall; 1st Lt. H. H. Hanneken; 2d Lt. H. D. Harris; 2d Lt. Walter I. Jordan, all U. S. M. C.

First Class—New York to San Francisco: 2d Lt. Wm. H. Bigelow, Inf.; Col. H. G. Bishop, F. A., and wife; Lt. (j. g.) W. P. Caruthers, (M. C.); U. S. N., and wife; Capt. Ed. M. Curley, V. C., wife and two daughters (12 and 2 yrs.); Lt. Comdr. H. A. Daniels, (D. C.); U. S. N., and wife, C. S. S.; Miss Florence Dark, civilian employee, Ordnance, on leave, C. S. S.; Col. F. R. de Funiak, Jr., Inf., wife and daughter; 1st Lt. J. C. Delaney, C. A. C., wife, daughter, and two sons; Capt. A. J. Funk, Inf., on leave; Mrs. A. M. Griffin, wife of Maj. M. C. (Will occupy stateroom with Maj. Griffin); Lt. H. F. Gingrich, (S. C.); U. S. N., and wife; Capt. S. F. Griswold, Inf., on leave, wife and daughter; Capt. C. H. Hayden, Jr., Inf., on leave; 1st Lt. J. T. Hutchison, A. C., and wife; Col. E. A. Jeunet, Q. M. C., W. D. Ex., and wife; 1st Lt. E. T. Kennedy, A. C., W. D. Ex., wife, son and daughter; Col. W. S. McBroom, U. S. A., Ret., and wife; Capt. S. W. McIlwain, Q. M. C., on leave, wife, son and daughter; Maj. R. E. McLain, Inf., W. D. Ex., wife, son and daughter, and mother, Mrs. L. H. McLain; Capt. J. Murphy, U. S. A., Ret'd., wife and son; Warnt. Off. A. F. Nugent, U. S. A., wife, daughter and two sons; Capt. W. A. Reddish, U. S. A., Ret'd., and wife; Capt. S. Smelley, M. A. C., wife and child; Col. A. W. Williams, M. C., wife and daughter; Col. R. F. Woods, C. A. C., and wife, C. S. S.; Warnt. Off. R. M. Woolley, U. S. A., Ret'd., proceeding home upon retirement, wife and two daughters.

Second Class—New York to Panama: Staff Sgt. Edward J. Larkin, C. W. S., and wife; Staff Sgt. A. McNair, C. A. C., returning farlough, wife, two daughters (11 and 10 yrs.) and son (3½ yrs.); Staff Sgt. N. E. Swanson, A. C., wife and daughter (2½ yrs.); C. C. S.

Second Class—New York to San Francisco: Staff Sgt. L. E. Bishop, M. D.; Tech. Sgt. A. Cottrell, Ord., wife and two daughters; Staff Sgt. H. W. Fuller, M. D.; Tech. Sgt. C. A. Gebhardt, Ord., and wife; Tech. Sgt. L. B. Hanks, F. D., and wife; Tech. Sgt. J. H. Holmquist, C. A. C.; Staff Sgt. C. Lynch, C. W. S., wife and daughter (5 yrs.); Mrs. J. Norton, wife of Staff Sgt., S. C., and daughter; Staff Sgt. D. O'Connor, C. A. C.; Staff Sgt. H. B. Parker, C. A. C., and wife; Staff Sgt. D. F. Perrotta, C. A. C.; 1st Sgt. J. Ray, and wife; Tech. Sgt. W. C. Robison, Q. M. C., wife and adopted son, Tunis Wilbur Robison; Tech. Sgt. R. J. Slaughter, Q. M. C., and wife; 1st Sgt. J. Smolen, Q. M. C., and wife.

nance at navy yards on the basis of requirements for issue only, with the exception of some few items of military importance for which definite quantities of stock to be maintained at definite point are assigned.

### Finance N. C. O. Standing

**THE** list of candidates who passed the April promotion exams for advancement to the grades of Master, Technical or Staff Sergeant, Finance Department, U. S. A., was made public this week. The relative standing becomes effective January 1, 1929, and will be in force one year.

#### Master Sergeant Eligibles.

Following are the Technical Sergeants, F. D., eligible for promotion to Master Sergeants, with their relative standing:

1. D. J. Ring, 97.80; 2. G. Klein, 97.78; 3. H. Ritter, 97.73; 4. H. M. Snyder, 97.71; 5. B. H. Tellejohn, 96.68; 6. P. R. Ludwig, 96.38; 7. R. N. Shuck, 89.88; 8. R. Mosher, 89.40; 9. E. E. Russell, 86.48; 10. E. B. Winn, 85.85; 11. J. Bennett, 85.45; 12. E. L. Bigham, 85.43; 13. R. S. Wills, 85.35; 14. W. E. Johnson, 82.73; 15. B. E. Engle, 82.18; 16. W. A. Caylor, 82.08; 17. D. L. Mullaly, 81.23; 18. W. A. Whittey, 79.83; 19. R. H. Myers, 79.05; 20. J. L. Murray, 76.73; 21. H. J. Hill, 76.42; 22. E. L. Thomson, 76.28.

#### Technical Sergeant Eligibles.

The following Staff Sergeants, F. D., passed the examinations to qualify as Technical Sergeants with the ratings shown:

1. W. J. Hutchins, 97.32; 2. J. E. Allen, 92.02; 3. L. R. Storey, 91.25; 4. H. A. Sedlak, 90.13; 5. F. S. Comings, 88.45; 6. W. Curry, 87.18; 7. E. M. Corkran, 86.95; 8. V. H. Thomas, 86.85; 9. A. L. Toups, 86.50; 10. M. B. Hale, 85.06; 11. L. E. Chaney, 84.71; 12. M. D. McCarthy, 84.31; 13. M. R. Heller, 84.14; 14. W. P. Lang, 83.48; 15. E. J. Hogan, 82.92; 16. S. J. Tugart, 82.62; 17. M. E. Allen, 81.61; 18. P. H. Lawrence, 79.78; 19. W. Pinkney, 79.70; 20. R. K. Lewis, 79.58; 21. V. L. Hansen, 79.27; 22. H. G. Spradley, 78.16; 23. C. W. Stonefield, 77.65; 24. H. J. Trudell, 77.50; 25. J. W. Bickel, 75.39; 26. E. J. Westerman, 75.21; 27. T. J. Brooks, 75.13.

#### Staff Sergeant Eligibles.

The First Class Privates, F. D., and the two Sergeants listed, qualified by examination for Staff Sergeant with the following ratings:

1. C. D. Needham, 95.90; 2. H. M. Fix, 93.20; 3. J. M. Fix, 90.96; 4. H. Terrell, 89.86; 5. A. S. Kinsman, 89.45; 6. J. R. Cupp, 88.98; 7. H. E. Price, 88.88; 8. R. F. Stroup, 88.80; 9. G. D. Chapman, 88.50; 10. R. W. Bartlett, 87.58; 11. R. A. Camp, 86.45; 12. W. C. Fuller, 85.35; 13. (Sgt.) S. M. Rogers, 85.03; 14. E. M. Simmons, 84.69; 15. J. I. Moran, 84.28; 16. E. S. Jones, 83.84; 17. R. M. St. Clair, 81.26; 18. E. J. Keating, 80.91; 19. W. C. Webster, 80.34; 20. A. A. Pregger, 80.30; 21. H. E. Peterson, 79.31; 22. E. L. Dlugokenski, 76.78; 23. T. H. Finkle, 76.52; 24. (Sgt.) F. M. Stultz, 76.43; 25. E. J. Davis, 75.43; 26. E. Fortress, 75.08.

### ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New Memberships: Capt. W. C. Caldwell, D. C.; Capt. C. W. Walton, A. C.; 1st Lt. C. M. McQuarrie, Inf.; Lt. Col. W. H. Clontz, Jr., F. D.; 1st Lt. A. C. Spalding, C. A. C.; Capt. R. T. George, C. A. C.; 2d Lt. D. C. Hill, C. E.; 1st Lt. P. L. Martin, F. A.; 2d Lt. M. M. Townner, A. C.; Maj. M. J. O'Brien, C. A. C.; 1st Lt. L. E. Heyduck, F. A.; 1st Lt. L. D. Flory, C. A. C.; Capt. T. E. Voigt, Cav.; Maj. J. B. Thompson, Cav.; Maj. S. J. Turnbull, M. C.; Lt. Col. D. C. McDonald, F. A.; 2d Lt. T. T. Mayo, Inf.; 1st Lt. W. L. Hamilton, Cav.; 1st Lt. W. R. Hazelrigg, Inf.; Maj. G. Luberoff, Q. M. C.; Capt. J. E. Hull, Inf.

Benefits Paid: Brig. Gen. W. Walke, rtd.; Maj. E. W. Niles, C. A. C.



# Results of Journal's Sixth Week of Army Promotion Survey

(Up to December 15, 1928.)

(Up to December 15, 1925.)																	
	Arm—Total Cards	Inf. 1,731	Cav. 442	F.A. 648	Engrs. 287	A.C. 348	C.W.S. 59	C.A.C. 543	Q.M.C. 373	S.C. 137	O.D. 181	A.G.D. 22	J.A.G.D. 56	F.D. 36	*M.C. 7	Rid. 390	Grand Total 5,260
(a) Service in grade	For .....	1,527	389	569	249	325	48	494	336	121	149	17	47	33	6	276	4,596
	Against .....	173	42	70	30	12	5	40	31	12	28	5	6	1	0	87	542
	*Failed to indicate	21	11	9	8	11	6	9	6	4	4	0	3	3	1	27	122
(b) No restriction in grades	For .....	1,413	366	519	229	285	44	459	306	115	137	15	43	32	4	245	4,212
	Against .....	273	60	104	45	38	9	64	60	14	38	7	8	3	2	112	837
	Failed to indicate	45	16	25	13	25	6	20	7	8	6	0	5	1	1	33	211
(c)-(1) Retirement of Lt. Cols. after 26 years	For .....	1,501	354	549	238	287	49	477	337	113	152	20	44	31	4	228	4,384
	Against .....	185	66	73	35	37	5	50	32	16	22	2	5	3	1	123	655
	Failed to indicate	45	22	26	14	24	5	16	4	8	7	0	7	2	2	39	221
(2) Retirement on application	For .....	1,631	396	611	266	308	53	492	354	129	173	21	49	29	4	278	4,794
	Against .....	72	29	21	13	19	2	41	17	3	8	1	3	6	1	71	307
	Failed to indicate	28	17	16	8	21	4	10	2	5	0	0	4	1	2	41	159
(3) Removal of re- strictions on retired officers	For .....	1,685	425	623	282	328	55	531	370	131	174	22	48	34	7	369	5,084
	Against .....	23	7	12	2	13	0	5	2	1	6	0	3	2	0	12	88
	Failed to indicate	23	10	13	3	7	4	7	1	5	1	0	5	0	0	9	88
(4) Enforced sepa- rations	For .....	216	64	110	75	58	14	68	31	29	42	1	2	32	0	91	833
	Against .....	1,481	354	521	199	253	44	461	340	102	137	21	40	3	6	248	4,219
	Failed to indicate	34	24	17	13	37	1	14	2	6	2	0	5	1	1	51	208
(5) Voluntary sepa- rations	For .....	1,655	404	607	268	311	52	521	362	125	170	21	52	3	6	321	4,878
	Against .....	37	13	17	8	14	2	9	5	5	6	1	0	31	0	17	165
	Failed to indicate	39	25	24	11	23	5	13	6	7	5	0	4	2	1	52	217
(d) A separate bill to secure passage of these principles	For .....	1,504	368	536	235	297	44	476	331	115	147	18	47	35	6	361	4,460
	Against .....	129	37	42	22	11	4	30	16	11	21	2	4	0	0	32	361
	Failed to indicate	98	37	70	30	40	11	37	26	11	13	2	5	1	1	57	439

\*Failed to indicate—Means did not mark card "Yes" or "No" on the question.

\*\*Cards received from Medical Corps officers. No attempt was made to canvass this Corps or the Chaplain Corps as their members are not on the promotion list.

## Survey Impresses Senate

INCREASING interest in the Army and Navy Journal's promotion survey was evidenced at the Capitol this week, when the new Furlow Bill (S. 3269, amended) was sent back to the Senate Military Committee as a result of Senator Black's motion. A number of Senators indicated that they hoped the Military Committee would solve the problem, and not deadlock, as it did last session on the question of revision or non-revision. The tabulations showing the overwhelming sentiment in Army circles for action on the principles outlined, will cause the Senate to intensify its efforts to enact promotion legislation this session, several Senators stated.

Previous trends in survey replies were continued. The ratio of nearly 5-1 against enforced separation was maintained. Voluntary separations were favored in a ratio of 48-1. The ratio indicated for retirement on application remained approximately 16-1.

The Infantry again led in number of cards returned, with 1,731, the F. A. being second with 648 and the C. A. C. third with 543. The A. G. D. gave the least response of all the departments affected by the promotion list, returning but 22 cards this week.

Comments by members of the various branches follow:

### Infantry

"(c-1) With pay allowances of Colonels."

"Increase in pay of Lieutenants and Generals is more urgent than above."

"(c-4) Except as now provided by law, of which greater use should be made. (c-5) Think pay legislation is much more important than that for promotion."

"Favor pay increase in accordance with increase in cost of living over 1908."

"Fine work; congratulations."

"Increased pay for Junior Officers to give living wage."

"Opposed to attaching special privilege clauses to service legislation."

"Think pay problem is more important for Junior Officers."

"I consider (a), (c-2) absolutely vital."

"Favor promotion examinations."

"I favor retirement of Colonels not selected for Brigadier Generals."

"I don't care how it is brought about, by separate bill or otherwise."

"General Simonds' non-controversial should become law."

"In addition, when an officer reaches the

## Wagner Lauds Promotion Survey

SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER, of New York, a member of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, in commenting on the Army and Navy Journal Promotion Survey, said:

"My attention has been called to the Army and Navy Journal survey on promotion and I am following it with interest. It contains most illuminating data concerning the individual sentiment of Army officers on the important question of promotion and is a valuable contribution to existing information on the subject."

grade of Colonel, to inform him whether he is slated to become a General Officer or not."

"Apply the present laws and eliminate the inefficient and mediocre and there will be no 'hump.'"

"Recommend revision of promotion list."

"First, revise promotion list. Second, increase pay of Lieutenants and Captains. Too many full officers now. Give Juniors enough pay to live on."

"Favor Black-McSwain Bills, favorably reported by both Military Committees."

"Leave promotion as is."

"The dissension within the Army on the revision of the promotion list is making the Army ridiculous in the eyes of Congress."

"No change in promotion list."

"Revision of promotion list? NO."

"No change in present promotion list."

"No revision of promotion list."

"No revision of promotion list."

"Retirement with three-quarters pay and allowances would stimulate the flow. I believe increased pay for all officers is imperatively needed."

"All enlisted service during World War to count on longevity pay. (Refer to officers commissioned after July 1, 1922.)"

"In reply to question (a): Yes, provided the bill authorizing such promotion includes a provision for the revision of present promotion list, placing Captains in one group, First Lieutenants in one group, and Second Lieutenants in one group, as of July 1, 1920, and as originally appointed, not as promoted, on that date. (b) The meaning of this question is open to construction. The question is indefinite and misleading. It implies a limit in numbers in grades. Why not state a definite limit so that we would know what we were voting for? Many officers appear to believe they are voting for unlimited numbers in grades. If this be the intent of the question, I vote 'No.' I do not believe Congress will approve such a request if they contemplate the top-heavy condition of the promotion list ten years from now. If a limit in numbers in grades is intended, what is the limit in each grade? An interpretation of question (b) is requested."

### Cavalry

"I favor enforced separation only as result of court martial."

"(c-1) should be by voluntary retirement."

"Excellent solutions to present Army problem."

"I favor retirement on 30 years' service, voluntary, not enforced. I do not insist on an extra grade for Lieutenant Colonel."

"Support Navy's new Pay Bill for Army."

"No change in the promotion list."

"My opinion is that the Army should be left as is, except that the pay of Junior Officers should be increased."

"Believe pay increase should be considered at this time."

"In answer to (d), any bill passed is apt to hurt as many as it helps."

"Favor leaving promotion as is or opening whole question. Favor making relative list and promotion list the same."

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### Field Artillery

"I think the Black-McSwain Bill should be passed."

"More pay for Second Lieutenants. My wife pays for my haircuts now."

"Apply Class B existing retirement legislation."

"Length of service is experience."

"More use of B Board for Inefficiency."

"Offer of tempting inducement to officers

to leave service before too old to engage in civil occupation and give them appropriate rank in reserves."

"I favor promotion by selection to all grades above First Lieutenant."

### Coast Artillery Corps

"I am in favor of the Simonds plan."

"Upward revision of pay is even more important."

"Arrange all officers on the promotion list according to the actual number of days of commissioned service in the Regular Army. Those having same number of days may be arranged according to years, the elder over the younger."

"Believe the noncontroversial features only should be included in the promotion list."

Those having the same number of days should be arranged according to age, the elder over the younger."

"Believe the noncontroversial features only should be included in the Promotion Bill."

"I do not favor revision of the promotion list."

### Air Corps

"And a separate Air Corps."

"Opposed to provisions of Black-McSwain Bill revising promotion list."

### Quartermaster Corps

"I am opposed to any rearrangement of promotion list."

"Keep in mind benefits to entire service rather than to individuals."

"Present promotion list unjust, but doubt that it can be improved at this late day."

"Am in favor of revision of promotion list as advocated by McSwain and Black bills."

"(c-4) By Class B law. No new law needed. I believe. Ballot is a little too brief to be entirely clear. This will result in some voting against their interest."

"(c-4) In so far as provided in Section B, Act of June, 1920."

"I also favor revision of the promotion list."

"More pay."

"Above principles are sound, constructive, and noncontroversial. United we stand, divided we fall."

"Retirement under c-2 to be with 75 per cent of base pay, applicable to so-called emergency officers who are seemingly the bone of contention."

"Separate bill for each of the eight items."

"(a) It appears to me that this would (Please turn to Page 329)

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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Transport Sailings

**ST. MIHIEL** arrived at New York Dec. 21. Scheduled to sail from New York Dec. 28, arrive Panama Jan. 3; leave Jan. 4, arrive Corinto Jan. 6; leave Jan. 6 and arrive at San Francisco Jan. 14.

**Chateau Thierry**, scheduled to sail from New York Feb. 21, arrive San Juan Feb. 25, leave Feb. 26, arrive Cristobal Mar. 1; leave Mar. 3, arrive San Juan Mar. 9, leave Mar. 9, and arrive at New York Mar. 13.

**Cambrai**, scheduled to sail from New York Jan. 15, arrive Panama Jan. 21; leave Jan. 22, arrive Corinto Jan. 24; leave Jan. 24, and arrive at San Francisco Feb. 1.

Somme arrived at San Francisco Dec. 18. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco Jan. 25, arrive Corinto Feb. 2; leave Feb. 2, arrive at Panama Feb. 4; leave Feb. 5 and arrive at New York Feb. 11.

Grant left Panama Dec. 13, due to arrive at Honolulu Dec. 27; leave Dec. 29, arrive Manila Jan. 12; leave Jan. 19, arrive Honolulu Feb. 2; leave Feb. 3 and arrive at San Francisco Feb. 9.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

## Visitors at War Department

RECENT visitors registered at the War Department include:

Maj. Gen.—R. P. Davis, 4th Corps Area; H. A. Smith, 7th Corps Area. Brig. Gen.—F. P. Lahm, A. C. Training Center; W. P. Jackson, C. A.; C. E. Kilbourne, Inf.; G. V. H. Moseley, Cav. Col.; O. P. Townsend, Inf.; E. A. Sturges, Fin. Dept. Lt. Col.—C. C. Culver, A. C.; C. B. Hodges, Inf. Maj.—W. J. Jones, F. A.; S. O. Etting, C. A. Capt.—H. D. Gibson, Inf.; N. Dingley, C. A.; M. W. Clark, Inf.; A. N. Stark, Inf.; D. A. Watts, A. G.; C. M. Olivetti, J. A. G. D. 1st Lts.—P. Walner, A. C.; V. W. Wortman, C. A. G.; H. A. Kuhn, C. W. S.; E. M. Miner, C. W. S. 2d Lt.—H. R. Ogden, A. C.

## Davis Greets Army

TO those citizens who are identified with the varied activities which pertain to the national defense, through the *Army and Navy Journal* I extend the season's greetings.

The War Department keenly appreciates the unselfish devotion of all who have participated in our projects during the past year. Not only have their efforts contributed directly to our national security, but they constitute an inspiring example of the performance of civic obligations.

DWIGHT F. DAVIS.  
SECRETARY OF WAR.

## List Grant Passengers

The following passengers sailed from Panama on the U. S. Army Transport Grant on Dec. 13 and are due to arrive at Honolulu Dec. 27:

First Class—Maj. H. E. Albaugh, Capt. E. W. Bondy, L. E. Bowman, P. R. Knight, J. C. Patterson, 1st Lt. J. J. Twitty, 2nd Lts. J. D. Hawkins, L. F. Kengla, A. L. Lepping, L. McComas, W. L. McNamee, J. Meade, L. A. Zimmer, Wm. Offr. E. R. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winans.

The following passengers are en route to the Philippine Department, due to arrive at Manila Jan. 12: Maj. B. Norris, G. F. Lull, Capt. J. E. Haywood, J. H. Hildring, 1st Lts. I. Compton, J. E. Graham, 2nd Lts. C. B. Brown, G. M. Cole, W. V. Davis, J. F. Doyle, Jr., L. G. Pearl, J. A. Sawyer, D. W. Traub, Wm. Offr. J. Mason, E. McLean, H. B. Scaucker, H. B. Strauss, E. O. Topham; Second Class—Mstr. Sgts. F. G. Wadsworth, W. V. Wharrett, 1st Sgts. A. D. Blinford, L. H. Griffin, S. Elitzer, Tech. Sgts. R. L. Montague, E. E. Newman, 1st Sgts. W. B. Fox, P. R. Moran, L. Stringer, W. G. Tomlinson, T. F. Xielinski.

Capt. G. L. Ramsey is en route to Tientsin, China.

## Finance School Course Ends

Twenty-nine students of the Eighteenth Regular Class of the Finance School, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., participated in closing exercises Dec. 18 which signified their completion of the Course in Finance and Accounting and Property Auditing and their return to their respective stations.

Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, Chief of Finance; Col. F. W. Coleman, Assistant Chief of Finance, and Lt. Col. Matt C. Bristol, Chief of the Personnel and War Plans Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, were present at the graduation exercises.

Maj. O. W. Gralund, Commandant of the School, made a brief address. After referring to education and knowledge as "power," and stating that same is worthless unless it assists us in the solution of future problems and difficulties, and advising the class to "think straight" and to "work efficiently" for the good of the Service, he introduced Gen. Carmichael, who delivered the principal address.

Emphasizing the need for courses in Finance and Accounting and Property Auditing as a prerequisite of maintaining a corps of efficient and finance personnel in the field, the General summed up the school as an important adjunct of intrinsic worth to field requirements in the Finance Department.

Among other things he also referred to the new arrangement of office organization in the field and of rotating personnel as a great necessity in order that as many employees as practicable may be trained in the several duties of office. Sometimes quite strong faculties remain practically undeveloped because the previous occupation or mental activity has not called them into play and they have been laying dormant. The method of exchanging duties, he stated, will bring out the stunted talents and reveal the duties for which they are best fitted for. At the conclusion he congratulated the class and made the presentation of diplomas.

The students who graduated and the order of their standing is as follows:

No. 1, 94.74, J. A. Cook, Pvt. 1 cl., sp. 1 cl.; 2, 94.61, W. F. Firth, Pvt. 1 cl., sp. 1 cl.; 3, 93.65, C. H. Burd, Sgt.; 4, 93.46, J. P. Gare, Pvt.; 5, 93.38, S. Wiener, Cpl.; 6, 93.05, W. H. Swett, Pvt.; 7, 92.47, J. T. Cox, Pvt. 1 cl.; 8, 92.18, O. O. Ballard, Cpl.; 9, 91.81, J. P. O'Hagerty, Cpl.; 10, 91.54, J. Burgess, Pvt. 1 cl., sp. 1 cl.; 11, 91.21, G. W. Beals, Pvt.; 12, 90.38, H. T. Moody, Pvt. 1 cl., sp. 3 cl.; 13, 89.90, R. W. Bartlett, Pvt.; 14, 89.84, J. Mason, Pvt.; 15, 89.10, J. T. Pike, Pvt. 1 cl., sp. 1 cl.; 16, 88.78, E. J. Wentorf, Cpl.; 17, 87.48, J. H. Kennedy, Pvt. 1 cl.; 18, 87.48, F. J. Wynn, Pvt.; 19, 87.47, R. Wilson, Pvt. 1 cl., sp. 3 cl.; 20, 87.47, A. J. Holt, Pvt.; 21, 87.06, R. H. Lebo, Pvt. 1 cl., sp. 3 cl.; 22, 87.01, C. G. Blake, Staff Sgt.; 23, 86.59, R. E. Bacheider, Pvt. 1 cl., sp. 2 cl. (Co. B, 15th Tank Bn.); 24, 85.97, W. H. Sterline, Pvt. 1 cl., sp. 1 cl.; 25, 85.43, C. E. Walker, Sgt.; 26, 85.16, S. C. Settle, Cpl.; 27, 84.46, P. B. Nuzum, Pvt., sp. 2 cl.; 28, 82.66, F. C. Hood, Pvt.; 29, 80.70, H. W. Denison, Pvt. 1 cl.

## Army Terms Clarified

IN order to clarify the somewhat confusing designations of the subdivisions of the War Department and of the Army, a new general order has been issued. The order reads as follows: "Various terms have heretofore been used as designations for the various subdivisions of the War Department and the Army. These terms although sanctioned by custom, orders, regulations and law differ widely and tend to confusion.

"Hereafter, in order to standardize their use, the following designations will be used for administrative purposes:

"The term 'bureau' although legally used with reference to all subdivisions of the War Department as a civil establishment will be applied to the Militia Bureau and the Bureau of Insular Affairs only.

"The terms 'arms' and 'services' will be used to designate the subdivisions of the Army, and the use of such terms as 'combatant' and 'noncombatant' for this purpose will be discontinued.

"The following list indicates the application of these terms:

"Arms—Infantry, Cavalry, Field, Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, Air Corps, Corps of Engineers, Signal Corps.

"Services—Adjutant General's Department, Inspector General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Department, Quartermaster Corps, Finance Department, Medical Department, Ordnance Department, Chemical Warfare Service, and Chaplains."

"The titles of the various subdivisions have been designated from time to time in Acts of Congress. Nothing herein contemplates a change of such titles and the terms 'corps' and 'service' and 'department' with staff apply whenever the title of a specific subdivision is concerned."

## First Division Notes

BRIG. GEN. H. A. DRUM, commanding the 1st Division, presented on Dec. 18, the medal of the Life Saving Benevolent Asso. of N. Y. to Capt. L. L. Kotzebeau, Staff Sgt. H. S. Odell, Cpl. Oscar Buehl, and Pvt. A. E. Zitzlaus, all of the 1st Tank Company, Miller Field, N. Y., for heroism exhibited in the rescuing of a man and two women from drowning in New York Harbor, July 28, 1928.

Brig. Gen. C. E. Kilbourne, commanding the 2nd Brigade, conducted a garrison and training inspection of the 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., Dec. 8, and the 28th Infantry, at Fort Niagara, N. Y., Dec. 13-14.

Col. S. O. Fuqua commanding the 16th Infantry, made a training inspection of the 3rd Battalion, 16th Infantry, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., Dec. 11.

Fort Wadsworth's basketball season has opened with a rush and bids fair to be a most successful one. The first outside game resulted in a victory over Fort Wood, 61-4.

Co. "C," 1st Engineers' detachment consisting of 40 men under 2nd Lt. W. N. Underwood, remain on detached service at the War College, Washington, D. C., repairing a wharf.

Co. "A," 1st Engineers, has returned from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., where it has been on detached service since Nov. 11, 1927, where they built and maintained a pontoon bridge across the Winooski River at Burlington, Vt.

## 30TH INFANTRY.

Presidio of San Francisco (Special).—The yearly inspection of military activities at the 30th Infantry, commanded by Col. F. R. Brown, and other units stationed at the Presidio and in San Francisco was held Dec. 7 by Maj. Gen. W. C. Rivers, Inspector General of the Army, who was a visitor on the west coast to inspect all Army posts.

During the early part of December final results of the annual record firing at Fort Barry were announced by Col. Fred R. Brown, commanding officer of the regiment. First Sgt. J. Stofko, of Co. E, was high man in rifle shooting. His score was 334. Top honors for machine-gun firing were carried off by Marcus Stacey, Private (1st cl.), of Company D.

## Army Notes

REPORTS from the United States Military Academy at West Point indicate that 106 of the approximately 1,300 cadets at that institution will spend all or part of their Christmas leave in Washington. Quite a few of this number are the sons of officers and other officials of the Government on duty in Washington, while others, whose homes are too distant to visit during the leave period, find in Washington a welcome at the homes of other cadets and fellow townsmen. The leave period at the Academy for this holiday extends from December 22 to January 1.

Brig. Gen. G. V. H. Moseley, Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., commenced a thirty-day leave of absence in the Capital on Dec. 20 after completing official business there.

Col. Harry L. Gilchrist, M. C., assigned as Chief of the Medical Div., C. W. S., has just published "A Comparative Study of World War Casualties from Gas and Other Weapons." The pamphlet is published by direction of the Secretary of War, and the principles and teachings embodied are to be used as a text in the C. W. S. School. Copies may be had from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, at 35 cents each.

Sgt. W. P. Winslade, Hdq. Battery, 16th F. A., recently won a prize of \$25 and Pvt. W. Schmidt, of Troop F, 3rd Cav., a \$10 prize for essays on "Prohibition." The prizes were offered by Mrs. Hoover Thatcher, of the W. C. T. U., and the awards were made at Ft. Myer in the presence of Col. Guy V. Henry, commanding; Col. J. T. Axton, former Chief of Chaplains.

Ft. Des Moines (Special).—Pvt. J. Koziara, of Troop F, 14th Cav., lost his life in a fire which on the night of Dec. 18 destroyed the barracks of the Headquarters Troop, 14th Cav., at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Due to the heroic efforts of the Des Moines fire department, the adjoining barracks were saved, in spite of the handicap of dense smoke and flames. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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### ADVANCES IN RANK HAVE STORMY TIME ON HILL

WITH a Generality for the Chief of Staff bound up with the question of general Army promotion in the Senate Committee and also before the Senate in a separate bill, other measures for advanced rank in the Army and Marine Corps are being held up either in Committee or before the two Houses.

The promotion of Maj. Gens. Liggett and Bullard to the rank of lieutenant generals, and the measure making Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord a major general are with the Furlow Air Corps bill in the Senate Military Committee. The Updike bill to create a lieutenant generalcy for the commandant of the Marine Corps is still before the House Naval Committee. The Navy Department rendered an adverse report on the measure on the ground that the commandant performed duties similar to those of the chiefs of various Bureaus.

If these measures are not taken up before the session ends they will "die" on the calendars and new bills will have to be introduced for the 71st Congress. It is generally conceded at the Capitol that the measure creating a generalcy for the Chief of Staff has the best chance of being enacted of all the "increased rank" bills, since it can be taken up by the Senate either in conjunction with the Furlow measure or by itself.

### BRITTEN BILL STARTS LIEUTENANTS "BONING NAV."

PROSPECTS of promotion through passage of the Britten line personnel bill (H. R. 14039) now before the House Naval Committee has caused an energetic "boning" up on old examinations by those lieutenants near the top of the promotion list who will be affected immediately on the passage of this bill. Approximately 55 lieutenant commanders and 110 lieutenants will move up to the next grade, including the remainder of the class of 1917 and going about 70 numbers into the class of 1918.

The subject of examinations in the near future is anticipated with particular significance by those lieutenants who have not learned the newer system of navigation now in use. The Marc St. Hilaire system employed when most of these lieutenants were in the Academy has since been changed to the Dutton system. To those who have not navigated under the new system, it becomes a matter of reviving their Academy "mid-night oil-burning" days and learning it before examination time arrives.

The Navy line personnel measure (H. R. 14039) and the Marine Corps personnel bill (H. R. 13685), now in the Senate Naval Committee will not be acted on until after the Christmas holidays, when the Committee expects to schedule hearings on both.

### OFFICERS SHOW TALENT IN NEW PROFESSIONAL FIELDS.

WHILE the roles of the engineering and other technical professions are filled with the names of officers who have made a success in these fields, there are one or two in which few officers have attained distinction heretofore.

Maj. G. P. Ahern, well known in the ranks of forestry experts, has issued a pamphlet, "Deforested America," in behalf of forest conservation. In the foreword of the pamphlet, Hon. Gifford Pinchot pays high tribute to Maj. Ahern, citing the latter's success as head of the Philippine Forest Service.

Another retired officer, Capt. Hugh G. Voorhies, U. S. A., has achieved the distinction of having a song "Sweetheart Days" published which has attracted attention in musical and Service circles.

### CRAMER RUMORED AS POSSIBLE NAVY SECRETARY.

ONE of the recent news items carried via the Maryland radio in connection with Mr. Hoover's trip held particular interest for the naval service. In a general discussion of the President-elect's plan, the writer of this article stated that it was believed that Mr. Hoover had made no definite Cabinet selections but stated that there was a rumor that Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, of North Carolina, a Naval Academy graduate of the Class of 1884, was being considered for the Navy Secretaryship.

The consensus of opinion in Washington has been that Secretary Wilbur will be one of the few Cabinet officers to retain their posts in the new administration. Another report, however, has been that he prefers the Attorney Generalship with an appointment later to the Federal bench. This latter may be the outcome in the event the Cramer report should eventually prove an accurate forecast.

### GENERAL HORTON PLANS TO PRACTICE LAW.

THE retirement of Brig. Gen. W. E. Horton, Assistant to the Quartermaster General, to take place on February 1, 1929, at his own request, will lead to the General's reentry into the legal field. A graduate of Georgetown University, General Horton after a distinguished career in the military service will again resume the practice of law, which he left to enter the Army at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. He may locate in Washington, D. C., and also represent one or more companies or corporations having business interests in the city or he may take advantage of an opportunity to locate in Boston.

### STUDY REORGANIZATION OF GUARD CAVALRY.

THE Militia Bureau has been making an exhaustive study of the reorganization of National Guard Cavalry, to conform to the new organization recently approved for the Regular Army. The States concerned have been consulted in the matter and are aiding materially in the study. It is hoped that a definite plan, acceptable to all concerned, which will effect efficient reorganization without involving material increase in personnel or expense, will be ready to submit to the Secretary of War at an early date.

### NEW PARACHUTE SILK DEVELOPED BY NAVY.

A NEW silk fabric developed during the last year by the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department in cooperation with private concerns, has been adopted by the Navy Department for use in parachutes. The Navy Department has obtained 326 parachutes of this material which have been issued to the Service and has contracted for 1,120 more. The War Department has contracted for approximately 600.

This new silk has been found to be as satisfactory as the Japanese silk, grown and woven in Japan, and as it has the added advantage that it can be bought from other countries in addition to Japan, we are not facing the danger of having our supply curtailed in time of emergency. The raw material can be purchased from China and Italy in addition to Japan and woven in the United States.

### VACANCIES ON HOUSE SERVICE COMMITTEES FILLED.

THE House this week acted to fill the vacancies existing on the Military and Naval Committees for the current session. Hon. Florence P. Kahn, widow of Julius P. Kahn, late Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, was given a place on that Committee. Mrs. Kahn is as strong an advocate of National Defense as her famous husband was, and her interest in military matters will make her a valuable addition to the Committee. It is the first time that a woman has been appointed to one of the Service Committees. She takes the place of the late Representative Louis G. Frothingham.

Representative J. Russell Leach has been placed on the House Naval Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chairman Butler. Mr. Leach served as a Second Lieutenant, 64th Inf., Seventh Division, A. E. F., during the war and is well versed on National Defense problems.

### SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS DUE IN JANUARY.

THE War Department and Navy Appropriations measures are scheduled to come before the House in January after the holiday recess. Hearings have been completed on Army funds by Chairman Barbour and his associates and they were occupied this week in drafting the measure. They hope to be in a position to report it to the House soon after the holidays. Chairman French, of Navy subcommittee on Appropriations, expects to start hearings on Navy funds about January 7.

### SUCCESSOR TO INGRAM UNDER CONSIDERATION.

SERIOUS consideration is being given to the selection of a successor to Comdr. Jonas H. Ingram in charge of athletics at the Navy Academy, whose tour of duty normally expires early next spring. While no indication has been given by the Academy authorities as to the preference of Admiral Robison for a new director of athletics, it is rumored that Comdr. Ingram will be retained at least during the summer. He has had much to do with the designing and handling of funds for the boathouse now under construction and probably will remain to carry on this work. So far any discussion of his successor is highly speculative. One name frequently mentioned is that of Capt. J. H. Newton, now on duty at the Academy, who is considered particularly well qualified for this position. In view of the possibility of a resumption of negotiations over the interrupted athletic relations with West Point, the assignment is of inter-service interest.

There is some sentiment among Navy officers who follow Academy sports most closely in favor of slightly modifying the system there, the argument being advanced that the officer in charge be chosen on the basis of his executive qualifications without much regard to his former connection with football or any of the major sports; that more attention be given the assignment of the officers under him to insure having a "specialist" at the head of each.

### MORE RESERVE TRAINING FOR JUNIOR OFFICERS ASKED.

VIGOROUSLY criticizing the practice of allowing higher ranking rather than Junior Reserve Officers to take annual training regularly, Maj. William Knight, Eng. Res. of Duluth, has written to the national headquarters R. O. A. with the demand that action be taken by the Association to prevent the discouragement of the junior members of the Reserve.

In his reply to Maj. Knight, Lt. Col. Johnson, National Secretary, stated that the proper solution rested with the Corps Area commanders, upon whom designation of Reserve trainees devolved. He described at some length the difficulties encountered by Corps Area commanders in this matter, which, however, he did not offer as a defense of the system. The R. O. A., he wrote, has repeatedly taken up the matter with the War Department, and is now working for the correction of this condition. He suggested that Advisory Boards of Reserve Officers should take the matter up direct with the Corps Area Commanders, to iron out the difficulties.

### COMDR. BAUGHMAN LEAVES HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE.

COINCIDENT with the announcement at the Navy Department of the issuance of the pioneer air chart of the Pacific by the Hydrographic Office, comes the withdrawal of Comdr. C. C. Baughman from his duty at the head of the Division of Maritime Security, under whose supervision much of the work of air charting, which has assumed such important proportions during the last year, has been done. Comdr. Baughman leaves January 1 for the west coast and will sail for Samoa to assume his new duties as captain of the yard.

### COLONEL PILLOW ASSIGNED TO CALIFORNIA POST.

THE personnel in the Office of the Chief of Cavalry will be changed soon. Lt. Col. J. G. Pillow, executive to Chief of Cavalry, is assigned, effective April 20, 1929, to the Presidio of Monterey, Calif. At the end of the present school year, Maj. W. M. Grimes, Secretary of the Cavalry School at Ft. Riley, Kans., will report to the Office of the Chief of Cavalry.

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## To Name Medical Board

**A**PPPOINTMENT of a Medical Corps Selection Board to convene on Jan. 7, will be announced within a day or so by the Navy Department. The personnel of the board recommended by the Medical Corps, but not officially named by the department, consists of Rear Admirals E. R. Stitt, A. D. McCormick and C. H. T. Lowndes, and Lt. Comdr. H. L. Weer as recorder.

One vacancy exists in the grade of rear admiral due to the retirement of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, effective yesterday. It is probable that the board will be called upon to fill another vacancy in the event that the request of Rear Admiral Lowndes for retirement be accepted by the department. His action is taken to enable him to accept an offer to go to Georgetown Hospital where his experience, skill and ability will be given an adequate outlet.

## Civil Engineer Corps

**L**T. W. O. HILTABIDLE has been ordered to duty at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada, as assistant to Lt. Comdr. C. N. Cotter, Public Works Officer. Lt. J. J. Gromfline has been ordered to duty at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., relieving Lt. A. Martin.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts as follows: For construction of a warming-up platform at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., for \$6,000; for refrigerating equipment at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., for \$2,292; for a concrete bridge at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for \$118,800; for a turbo-generator at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for \$40,100; for X-ray equipment at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., for \$10,375; for miscellaneous equipment at the Medical School, Washington, D. C., for \$1,500; for miscellaneous equipment at the Training School, San Diego, Calif., for \$3,500; and for electrical work at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., for \$9,868.

## Navy Supply Corps

**O**FFICERS of the Supply Corps and Pay Clerks will change stations and duties as follows:

Comdr. E. A. Coby to the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Lt. Comdr. J. D. P. Hodapp will relieve Commander Coby in the Lexington.

Lt. R. E. Barrett will be assigned temporary duty at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, and Lt. R. G. Robeson to duty as Supply Officer, U. S. S. Sapelo, Dec. 23.

Chief Pay Clerk S. R. Michael from the Naval Hospital, New York, where he had been undergoing treatment, to further treatment at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

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**I** WISH to express to the officers and men of the Navy and of the Marine Corps my appreciation for their devoted service during the past year and for the successful accomplishment of their mission in China and Nicaragua, and to wish for each officer and man and for every member of their respective families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CURTIS D. WILBUR,  
Secretary of the Navy.

## Navy Notes

**T**HE U. S. S. UTAH, Capt. C. R. Train, U. S. N., Commanding, was scheduled to arrive at Rio de Janeiro last night with President-elect Hoover and his party. The Utah left Montevideo, Uruguay Dec. 18. Press dispatches from the Utah indicate that the vessel will leave Rio on Christmas Eve. No stops will be made at Santo Domingo or Havana, as Mr. Hoover wishes to be back in the United States by January 7.

Tests on the U. S. S. S-4 being conducted off Provincetown resulted in the floating of the submarine by the use of lifting hooks Dec. 19 press dispatches stated, it had been purposely sunk in 55 feet of water off Block Island on Dec. 17. Lt. Comdr. P. H. Dunbar, in charge with Lts. N. Ives and C. B. Morsen, U. S. N., assisting, is supervising the tests.

Dr. J. H. Henningsen and Dr. M. M. Maxwell were recently qualified by examination for appointment in the Dental Corps of the Navy with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.)

San Pedro, Calif. (Special).—The airplane carrier Saratoga broke the world's record for power recently set by her sister ship, the Lexington, and established a new speed mark on Dec. 15, attaining a speed of 34.99 knots. The Saratoga's turbo-electric plant developed a peak of 215,518 horsepower. The Lexington's record was 209,751 horsepower and a speed of 34.82 knots.

Ens. W. O. Britton and W. T. (1 cl.) P. Stefan, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, were commended this week by the Secretary of the Navy and recommended for life saving medals for rescuing a child from drowning while on a week-end cruise on the Eagle No. 48.

At the radioed request of Comdr. R. E. Byrd, the Hydrographic Office on Dec. 17 prepared Mercator projection plotting sheets for the Antarctic Expedition. Three sets of fifty each were forwarded Dec. 18. These charts are en route to Dunedin, N. Z., where they will be picked up by the last ship to leave for the advanced base about the latter part of January. The three sets of plotting sheets cover the following south latitude: 1st set—70 to 80 degrees south; 2nd set—80 to 89 degrees south (within one degree of pole), and 3rd set—88 to 89 degrees, 45 degrees within 15 minutes or approximately 15 miles of South Pole.

## Marine Corps Notes

**I**N order to promote efficiency in revolver firing the Marine Corps has sent 20 of the .22 caliber pistols to the Parris Island and San Diego Marine bases for training purposes. Marine officers state that it is easier for beginners to shoot with the smaller pistol than with the regulation .45 caliber and with the proficiency gained by training with the .22 caliber it is easier when they are given the larger pistols.

In the future, no enlisted man of the rank or sergeant and below will be considered for promotion to the rank of supply sergeant who is not a graduate of the School in Quartermaster's Department Administration, Marine Corps Headquarters states. Enlisted men of these ranks desiring to enter the Quartermaster's Department for permanent duty should request detail to the School, which is now training, at the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., two classes annually, one beginning March 1 and another on September 1 of each year.

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## Cruiser Bill Laid Over

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and Senator King offering a substitute measure to take up the peace pact. This was ruled out of order and the controversy was temporarily stopped when the Senate went into executive session.

The opening gun of the fight at the next session was fired by Senator Harrison, who, while declaring that he was not opposed to the new construction, who attacked the administration for its "vacillating policy," for its "inconsistency" in simultaneously advocating both measures and urged postponement of the cruiser bill.

One of his colleagues, Senator Harris, took issue with him declaring:

Everyone in this country and in the world knows that the United States Navy and Army never will be used for a war of aggression; but the possession of this Navy will make other nations have more respect for us, and will keep us out of war. Congress owes it to the children of the coming generations to do everything possible to avoid another war, and George Washington and many of our great men have urged us to prepare in peace times so as to avoid war.

Senator Hale then moved that consideration of the bill be begun. A point of order was raised by Senator King but his appeal to the chair was overruled, only 13 voting to sustain it. This was followed by a motion to adjourn by Senator Norris which was also defeated with but seven voting for it.

Senator Borah then submitted the unanimous consent agreement and the following discussion ensued:

"It is agreed by unanimous consent that the so-called cruiser bill (H. R. 11526) be made the unfinished legislative business of the Senate for Thursday, Jan. 3, 1929, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that the so-called multilateral treaty renouncing war be made the unfinished business of the Senate in open executive session on the same day."

Mr. Norris. Mr. President, may I inquire of the Senator from Idaho, if this agreement is entered into, what would be his policy in moving to go into open executive session for the consideration of the treaty? Would he undertake to keep the treaty constantly before the Senate if he had the votes to go into open executive session, or would he be inclined to divide the time with those who want to consider the cruiser bill?

Mr. Borah. I think it would be my duty to ask that the treaty be kept before the Senate. If a majority of the Senate was in favor of it, I would pursue that course.

Mr. Hale. Of course I could not agree with the Senator that we should divide the time between the two matters in any way, as was suggested.

Mr. Borah. I am not asking unanimous consent to that end. I would feel under obligation to make the motion.

Mr. Norris. Of course, it would be necessary for the Senator from Idaho to have a majority of the Senate to take up the treaty in open executive session.

Mr. Swanson. Let the Senate itself have absolute control of which shall be considered first, which shall be considered last which shall be voted on first, and which voted on last. If Senators believe that a majority rules in a legislative body, I do not see how anyone could object to this agreement which makes these matters the unfinished business of the Senate in preference to all other legislative business. If it is determined to make the cruiser bill the unfinished business in legislative session of the Senate in preference to any other measure, then the Senate is in control as to which shall be considered first, which shall be considered last, which shall be voted on first, and which voted on last. It is the right and privilege of the majority of the Senate absolutely, and not of any one Senator. The Senator from Idaho and the Senator from Maine are not the only ones permitted to make the motion. Any Senator can make the motion to proceed to the consideration of one or the other measure as he sees fit.

## Navy Ship Standing

Following is the standing of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in engineering for the year to Oct. 1, 1928:

Destroyer Class: (1) Lavallette, (2) Mullany, (3) Reno, (4) Mervine, (5) Sloat, (6) Chase, (7) McCawley, (8) Corry, (9) Hatfield, (10) Farenholt.

## Navy P. G. Students Picked

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strument Design: Lts. R. Wells, S. K. Hall, G. U. Quinn, H. Keeler, Jr.  
Instruction in Law: Lt. H. Biesemeier, Lt. (j. g.) J. F. Cady, Lts. R. L. Johnson, J. R. Wallace.

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## MOVIE SERVICE FOR SHIPS.

With the approval and cooperation of the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, the Bureau of Navigation, commencing Jan. 1, 1929, will charge battleships, the U. S. S. Lexington and Saratoga, 35 cents per man per month for the Navy Motion Picture Service, this being an increase of 5 cents per man per program. It is estimated that this increased rate will make available over \$20,644.80 per year, which sum will be used to improve the Navy Motion Picture Service in the Asiatic Fleet.

## UNITED STATES NAVAL INSTITUTE.

The January, 1929, issue of the Proceedings will contain the following articles:

1. A Great Forgotten Man, by Comdr. A. H. Miles, U. S. N.; 2. Seagoing Customs, by Constance Lathrop; 3. Gyroscopes and Satellites, by George L. Dillman; 4. The Distribution of Shots in Long-Range Salvoes, by Comdr. G. L. Schuyler, U. S. N.; 5. The Importance of Dead Reckoning in Aerial Navigation, by Lt. L. C. Ramsey, U. S. N.; 6. The United States Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., Compiled by Members of the Observatory Staff; 7. Pvt. Prime Takes a Hop, by Lt. Comdr. H. V. Wiley, U. S. N.; 8. Character and Success, by Lt. Comdr. A. H. Rooks, U. S. N.; 9. Ships that Pass, by Comdr. C. C. Gill, U. S. N.

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### Furlow Bill Held Up (Continued from First Page)

will last until Saturday night. It is not fair, in my judgment, that any effort should be made to have the bill disposed of in the absence of the Senator from Arkansas. For that reason I am making the motion.

No one can be delayed; no injury can occur. Conferees could not agree between now and the Christmas holidays, and if the plans go through as devised, in my judgment conferees would never agree. But, irrespective of that, it will lead to prolonged debate if an effort is made to have the House amendments come up in the absence of the Senator from Arkansas, who is interested in the matter. A motion for a conference is going to bring up the question of instructing the conferees.

It may bring up a contest as to who shall be the conferees. It will certainly bring up the question as to whether or not the amendments shall be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs for consideration in order that the conferees may be instructed in line with the majority of that committee. Therefore I make the motion that the consideration of the House amendments be postponed until the first legislative day after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, if the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Robinson) desired that this matter should go over, I would, of course, be inclined to comply with his request; but he has made no such request, and I have no reason to think that it is his desire that the motion of the Senator from Alabama be not now in order.

Mr. Black. Why not?

The Vice President. The Chair overrules the point of order. The action of the House has been laid before the Senate.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Then I make a motion that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House, that it ask for a conference, and that the Chair appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate. In this connection I call attention to the fact that my motion is privileged and would come up before the motion of the Senator from Alabama.

Mr. Black. Mr. President, I ask for a ruling on that, because if the Chair holds that to be the rule I desire to submit another motion which is privileged over the motion made by the Senator from Pennsylvania.

The Vice President. The Chair rules that the motion of the Senator from Pennsylvania has precedence over the motion of the Senator from Alabama.

Mr. Black. Then, Mr. President, I move that the amendment of the House be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs for consideration.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. I make the point of order that the motion which I made to refer to a committee of conference takes precedence over the motion of the Senator from Alabama.

The Vice President. The motion to refer to a committee of the Senate would take precedence over a motion to refer to a committee of conference.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. But the motion to refer to a committee of conference is a motion to refer to a joint committee and is privileged just as a motion to refer to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice President. The Chair is informed that a motion to refer to a standing committee takes precedence over a motion to refer to a committee of conference. The Chair will state the parliamentary situation. It has been a matter of some study and this will perhaps save some debate.

The House amendment, under Rule VII, subdivision 7, is a privileged matter, and its consideration does not displace but simply suspends action on the unfinished business. For the purpose of amendment the House amendment is to be regarded as the original text. It contains several distinct propositions and may be divided as to same.

The following motions, which are debatable, may be made, taking precedence in the order named:

1. To refer same to a committee.
2. To amend same.
3. To disagree and ask conference.
4. To agree to House amendment.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, a parliamentary inquiry. Does the Chair hold that the motion of the Senator from Alabama to refer the amendments of the House to the Committee on Military Affairs is now the pending question?

The Vice President. That is correct. It is the pending question.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. I have no objection to the adoption of that motion.

The Vice President. The question is upon agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Alabama to refer the amendment of the House to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The motion was agreed to.

Following are salient extracts from the debate preceding the bill's passage in the House Dec. 17:

Mr. Furlow: Mr. Speaker, the importance of this bill can not be overestimated. It is important because it has to do with promotion and retirement in the Air Corps. This question was gone into very fully during the last session of Congress by the Committee on Military Affairs of the House, and I am pleased to remind you that the Air Corps provisions which we are now considering were embodied in the so-called "Furlow bill" last session and passed by the unanimous vote of the Members of the House.

In order to expedite action on this measure your committee determined that it would make this bill a part of the Senate bill now before us, thereby making it possible for the Air Corps provisions to receive consideration during this session.

The necessity of Air Corps legislation has been brought to my attention very forcibly as the result of a 12,000-mile trip which I have just completed. I visited nearly every Army air field in the United States and had the privilege of meeting

the majority of our officers in the Air Corps. My survey convinced me that unless something is done to correct the present situation during this short session of Congress we will find ourselves before another Congress convenes with nothing but the skeleton of our present Air Corps remaining because of resignations.

When Colonel Lindbergh was here at the air conference last week I talked with him about the Air Corps, and he was deeply concerned with its future. He gave me a statement which appears in his own handwriting and bears his signature.

I want to read it to the Members of the House. It follows:

"The Army Air Corps is facing a serious situation in regard to its commissioned personnel due to stagnation in promotion.

"At present the average Army Air Corps officer is holding a command far above his rank. His prospects of promotion are discouraging, and the opportunities offered by commercial aviation are far greater than those of his Army life.

"Military flying is more hazardous than commercial flying and will become more so as safety appliances are developed which can not be used in combat planes. Also the physical strain on an Army pilot in carrying out military missions is not comparable to that of commercial transportation.

"It is of utmost necessity at the present time to take steps toward building up the morale of our Air Corps if we expect to maintain its past standard of efficiency.

"Rank commensurate with command is of prime importance. A number of our best officers have already resigned and unless steps are taken to relieve the present situation we will lose many more in the near future.

"In my opinion, a separate promotion list will accomplish much in building up an efficient Air Corps in the United States."

Colonel Lindbergh favors a separate promotion and this is provided for in this bill.

Now, why do we need a separate promotion list for the Air Corps? There are several reasons, and I desire to touch upon them briefly at this time.

On the Army promotion list there is what is known as the World War hump, and owing to the fact that during their training period the Air Corps officers averaged six months in training camp as compared with three months for officers in other branches, we find the younger Air Corps officers at the bottom of the so-called hump. The three months difference in training has been reflected by thousands of files on the promotion list.

With but one-twelfth of the officer personnel of the entire Army represented by the Air Corps, we find that 40 per cent of the casualties of the entire Army officer personnel take place during peace time within the Air Corps. Surely, a vacancy in the Air Corps should be filled by the promotion of an Air Corps officer, and this would be accomplished if we had a separate promotion list.

This Air Corps bill recognizes the degree of hazards of this particular branch of the service, and by its retirement features it would reward long-time flying service by earlier retirement than provided for under existing laws. This retirement feature is important because it would keep our Air Corps files filled with comparatively young, active fliers all the time, and that is what the greatest per cent of our corps should be.

This bill also recognizes the justice of giving more rapid promotion during the early years of an officer's service and assures him of having rank commensurate with his command.

On the whole, I am convinced that the provisions of this bill, as we have it before us today—and it is identical with the original Air Corps bill which passed the House last session—will do much toward increasing efficiency of the Air Corps. I know from observation that something must be done without delay, and I feel confident that by giving our pilots this recognition which they deserve that we will keep the majority of them in the service.

In this trip which I took around the various camps I was surprised and amazed to find World-War pilots still serving as first lieutenants, charged with responsibilities normally given to captains, majors, lieutenant colonels and even colonels.

Mr. Connery: Would this be intended for Navy aviators?

Mr. Furlow: No; the Military Committee is charged with legislation for the Army. Naval aviation legislation must necessarily come from the Naval Committee. I will say, however, in behalf of our naval aviators, that as far as the hazards of training and the hazards of service go, that everything I have said pertaining to Army aviators applies equally to the Navy airmen.

In the Army Air Corps, then, we find the morale low. Why? Because a first lieutenant can not look for anything better than being a captain, or maybe a major, by the time he must retire. What does this bill do? It will make it possible for a second lieutenant to become a first lieutenant in 3 years, a captain in 7 years, a major in 12 years, a lieutenant colonel in 20 years and a colonel in 26 years. It will give this accelerated promotion to young fliers while they are giving the best years of their lives to the service of their country.

Mr. James: Mr. Speaker, this bill does not apply to nonfliers?

Mr. Furlow: It does not apply to nonfliers. It is strictly a flying bill.

Mr. Blanton: Mr. Speaker, the trouble about these bills that come from the Army and Navy is that they are technically drawn by highly technical officers in highly technical language, which practically the entire membership of the Congress in both Houses can not understand.

Mr. James: This bill does not come from the War Department, and there was not a single word about it written from the War

Department. It was drawn up by the members of our committee. (Laughter.)

Mr. Blanton: Then the members of your committee have, under long training, qualified themselves to draw technical bills in the same technical language that the General Staff can direct and that the high naval officers can direct.

Let us see if this is not technically drawn. They have a provision here which says:

"The President of the United States is hereby authorized to place on the retired list of the Army as a major general, with the retired pay of that grade, the officer who was the first chief of finance of the Army, and who was placed on the retired list as a brigadier general while holding that office."

Is not that technical? Why do they not name him? Why did the committee leave anyone in doubt as to who he was?

Mr. James: That applies to General Lord.

Mr. Blanton: Yes. Why not say "General Lord," instead of using that round-about language?

Mr. James: In similar bills introduced by Mr. Byrnes of Tennessee and Mr. Madden and others they did not recite the name.

Mr. Blanton: As to most of these provisions that come from the Army and Navy you can not tell what they mean and what effect they will have on the Treasury of the United States. I venture to say that there are not 20 Members out of the total membership of 435 in the House who know what the effect of this bill will be to the Treasury; not over 20. But these bills come in under suspension of the rules and they are thus passed, when they can not be amended in any particular whatever, under suspension of rules.

My service in the House after 12 years is drawing to a close, and I am going to return to private life. In those 12 years, instead of playing golf, I have worked in my office. Instead of going to social affairs, I have worked in my office. Instead of having a good time, I have worked in my office. For what? I have been trying, so far as one Member can by hard work, to reduce the annual cost, the taxes of our Government, by as much as I could.

I have worked hard in trying to do it. Somebody is going to have to do the work of that character hereafter and devote every bit of his time to it, if the expenses of this Government are to be curtailed. They are going to grow all the time. We are branching out. We are giving our naval officers and our Army officers and our executive officers better salaries, offices, and quarters, and we are permitting the chiefs to leave their offices two-thirds of the time, and we give them first and

second and third assistants to do their work.

It is now 4:20 o'clock, and I will guarantee, if you will go to the telephone, you will not find 5 per cent of these officers in their offices now.

Mr. Britten: I have just come from the telephone after talking with the Judge Advocate General of the Army and his assistants, and they are having a conference just now. (Laughter.)

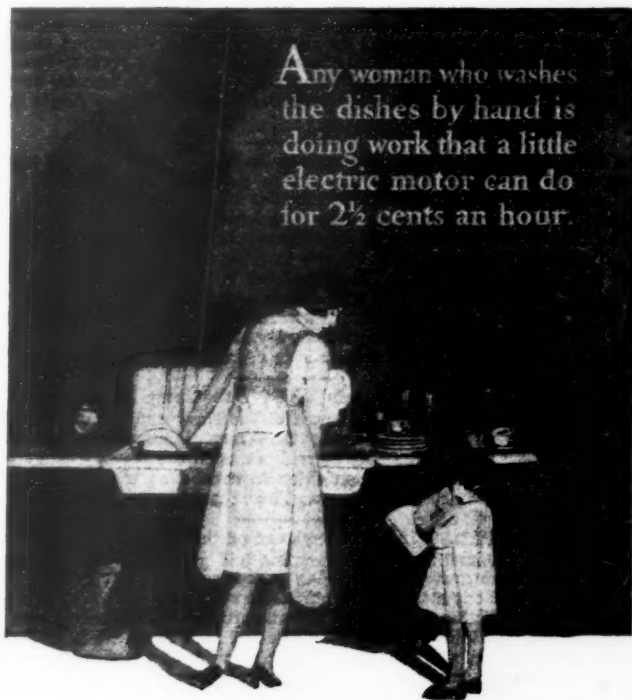
Mr. Blanton: Yes; it just so happens at this moment; but tomorrow, any time after 2 o'clock, you will find them all out playing golf.

I was amused at our friend from Michigan (Mr. James), who is hard working and conscientious, and I follow him frequently, but I was amused awhile ago when he told me in all sincerity his belief that we were not raising the salary of General Bullard and General Liggett. He said they would still draw the pay of major general because, forsooth, in the law now existing there is no pay provided for any officer higher than a major general. He said we do not provide a higher salary for a lieutenant general. He really believes that they will get no increase in pay. But I want to call his attention to the fact that this bill, which came from the Senate and which his committee has amended, provided in the Senate for increased pay for two lieutenant generals, General Bullard and General Liggett. Whenever you make them lieutenant generals, you will find in the next Congress, just as soon as it meets, when a special session is called in April, instead of taking up farm relief there will be another bill like this brought in to give them the increased pay attached to the rank of lieutenant generals. The members of the committee will say, "Here are two men who are lieutenant generals, retired, in our Army. They should be paid salaries commensurate with the dignity and honor of that position."

I wish it were possible to stop this bill. Mr. Connery: Does not the gentleman think, on that ground, we ought to have the men in the Navy included in this, too?

Mr. McSwain: Well, we have got to recognize the situation as it is. We tried to have a separate air department that would include the fliers of both the Army, and the Navy but we could not win out on that. We can not take ideal conditions; we can not take things like we would like to have them; we must take them as they are. \* \* \*

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"Some officers in subordinate positions receive more compensation than their seniors with more responsible duties, a condition prevailing generally."—McNAMEE PAY BOARD REPORT.

## MERRY XMAS EVERYBODY!

**CHRISTMAS IS UPON us.** We beg to extend to the Services the heartiest wishes of the Army and Navy Journal for a glorious Yuletide filled with cheer. We had hoped Xmas joy would have been accentuated by promotion enactment at last. But that is deferred. However, the New Year probably will bring this necessity, and in that expectation we shall look forward to 1929.

**WITH BOULDER DAM** out of the way, there is no real stumbling block in the way of legislation for Service promotion. We may expect extended debate on the cruiser proposal and the anti-war treaty, but those who want adoption of the former are backing reservations to the latter; and a trading agreement probably will enable the fixing of the hour for a vote on each. Thus the decks are in the way of being cleared for general legislation, which includes the bills for promotion reform in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

**WE CANNOT TOO** strongly impress upon the country and Congress that an efficient national defense demands contentment of the personnel. Contentment means proper rank for length of service, and, above all, a living pay, especially for junior officers. We have little hope of pay revision at this session. All we can do is to urge Congress to give consideration to the plight of the Services in this connection and to pave the way to a thorough investigation when the next Congress shall assemble. We do not believe from the information available, that legislation will be enacted relating to one Service only. Members with whom we have talked say the Army, Navy and Marine Corps must be on the same basis.

**SO WHILE A** debt of gratitude is due the McNamee Board, we expect that all that will be done at this session will be perhaps the adoption of the Reed-Morin proposal to appoint a joint committee of the two Houses to make an investigation and formulate a bill. A unanimous report by such a committee would give its bill preferred status, and thus insure favorable action. We promise the Services to continue our activity in behalf of this imperative remedy, because we know of nothing more important for them and for National Defense than decent and proper scales of pay.

**IN THE MEANTIME,** promotion stands as the burning question. Our news columns report developments during the session prior to the Xmas holidays. They spell progress. Thanks to the clever tactics of Congressman James, the Senate is given another opportunity to act. The legislation is in such shape that the kitchen stove can be incorporated. In other words, whatever the Military Committee wants to insert, that it can do. We are sure the report when finally made will include promotion for all arms. The great battle will be fought over the question of revision of the promotion list with Senator Black as champion of this method.

It is a satisfaction to us to record that the great interest which the Army manifested in the Army and Navy Journal survey showed Congress, as nothing else had done, how necessary promotion reform is to added efficiency.

**AND AS ACTION** is to be taken in behalf of the Army in this matter, so we are assured steps will be taken in behalf of the Navy and Marine Corps. The sea Services must be satisfied, just as must the Army. Senator Hale is concerned first about the cruiser bill. After that he will act upon the pending Navy and Marine Corps bills. As there is little opposition in connection with these measures, we doubt if any extended debate will occur. Thus, the prospects look bright.

**BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY** are members of the League of Nations and signatories of the Versailles Treaty, creating and governing that body. They also signed, "con mucho gusto," the Kellogg pact renouncing war as an instrument of public policy. Yet one attacked the other and what is in fact, a state of war exists between them. It is the old story of human nature, refusing to be bound by treaties which conflict with human interests. Time and time again we have stated that no soldier and no sailor, who knows how terrible war is and who realizes that he must be the first sacrifice, wants his country involved in conflict. Instead of pacts which mean nothing, whose breakage is certain and carries with it a stain upon national honor, he relies upon the old adage—"Put your trust in God and keep your powder dry." It is an adage worthy of observance by the American people.

**THE SYMPATHY OF** the Services, as of the nations, has gone out to General Pershing in the loss of his beloved sister, Mrs. Mary E. Butler. Only the intimate friends of the General know of the strength of the ties which bound him and her together. They were formed in those days of childhood on the Missouri farm, before the General dreamed of West Point, and long before he won the great renown which his genius brought our arms. They became more tenacious with the years, as fortune and misfortune paid their visits, and as love and respect increased. Anything that affects its distinguished Commander-in-Chief, affects the men who had the honor to serve under him, or who today in the uniform are living up to the traditions he established. So the heart of the Army is throbbing in sympathy for the grief which their great leader is suffering.

**WE CONGRATULATE** THE Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff upon their selection of Col. Winthrop S. Wood to be Assistant Quartermaster General, with the rank of brigadier general. A shining record of devotion to duty has brought its reward. Colonel Wood will succeed General Horton, who has labored zealously and efficiently to carry out the will of Congress to house properly the Army. General Wood will carry on this important work, and his successor will do likewise. So long as he is on the active list, so long will the country be assured of able, faithful and honorable service from the new Brigadier, General Wood.

## MERRY XMAS EVERYBODY!

## Service Humor

**AW MUCILAGE!**  
Walter: "Did you have coffee or chocolate?"

Major: "I'm not sure, but it tasted like paste."

Waiter: "That was coffee. Our chocolate tastes like glue."

## BALLED UP!

West Point—Do you know what the three balls of a pawnbroker's shop stand for?

Annapolis—Why, no.

West Point—Two to one that you won't get it back.

## NO DATE-A.

Major: I told you yesterday I'd give you one day to hand in that report.

2d Lieutenant: Yeah, but I thought I could pick any day.

## PARALLEL THOUGHTS.

Cadet—Waiter, will that pie be long.

Waiter—No, it'll be round in a minute.

## OH, THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS!

The "Saber and Spur," published by the Illinois National Guard, has reprinted this set of orders originally issued at Fort Riley, Kansas, October 25, 1842:

1—"Members of this command will, when shooting at buffaloes on the parade ground, be careful not to fire in the direction of the C. O.'s quarters.

2—"The troop officer having the best trained remount for this year will be awarded one barrel of rye whisky.

3—"Officers will discontinue the practice of roping and riding buffaloes.

4—"Attention of all officers is invited to Par. 107 A. R., in which it provides under uniform regulations that all officers will wear beards.

5—"Short buffalo coats ordered will be ready for issue November 29th."

From the foregoing, it appears that with the passing of both the buffalo and the 18th amendment and the introduction of the safety razor, the style of these "gallumping" Cavalrymen has been a bit cramped. Oh, those good old days!

## VOICE AND VOICE!

Ens.—What do you do when you are kissed?

Deb.—I yell.

Ens.—Would you yell if I kissed you?

Deb.—I can't, I'm hoarse from last night.

## WOULDN'T THAT SCALD YOU?

I hear the C-mmandant has been getting into hot water again.

Yes, he turned the wrong tap in the shower last night.

## Twice Told Tales.

The inspector was testing the general knowledge of the junior R. O. T. C. Slapping a half dollar on the desk, he said sharply: "What's that?"

Instantly a voice from the back row: "Tails, sir."

## LOST IN THE SHUFFLE.

Ex-Pvt. Jones was fast asleep when at the close of the sermon the parson wanted some one to lead in prayer. He called out, "Brother Jones, will you lead?" But Brother Jones was apparently in dreamland.

The parson called a little louder: "Brother Jones, will you please lead?" Just then Brother Jones awoke and still half asleep said: "It ain't my lead. I just dealt."

## One Swallow

Doesn't make a summer, nor does it make one ti-sy, but one good joke can make you laugh yourself silly. So send in your grin-o-gram to Service Humor. Address Humor Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

L. O. R.—The Naval Air Station, Pensacola, is located ten miles from the city of Pensacola, Fla. It is connected with the city by a street-car line and a paved road. The families of student officers live in town. Most of the student officers are assigned to temporary duty, for periods of three or four months, and transportation is accordingly not given to their families. Instructors detailed for duty there have quarters—chiefly frame structures—on the station. There is a Post Chaplain assigned. A post school is established for younger children. High schools are available at Pensacola. Between the post and the city are a country club and a nine-hole golf course, besides facilities for other Florida sports. Pensacola is not a winter resort, like the places in the east coast. It is very hot there in the summer, and very cold in winter.

R. D. F.—Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., quartering Cav., Inf., Q. M., Ord., M. D., and S. C., is nine miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., from which it may be reached all year by trolley, bus, or private car over paved roads. A private car is almost a necessity. Schooling is offered in Chattanooga, with a kindergarten at the post. Quarters do not suffice for both assigned and visiting officers; there are 32 for married, and 16 for bachelors, who, however, can double up. There are many hotels in Chattanooga. Markets are available in Chattanooga and Roosevelt, Ga.; besides, there is a post commissary. Colored servants are easily procurable, at \$35 per month. The weather is variable, but generally good. Cotton and wool are worn in season. Polo, golf, tennis, bowling, football, and baseball are played at the post, and Chattanooga clubs offer special memberships. All denominations are represented at the post; and there is a Post Chaplain.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

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Ex-Soldier: The Pension Bureau informs us that your friend may be entitled to a pension for the Spanish War service. He should write to the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., for a Declaration of Pension, which should be filled in and returned to the Bureau for a ruling on his case.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

GENERAL MEADE in conjunction with several officers of the Army of the Potomac were proposing to organize the society of the Army of the Potomac.

M. Eugene Godard, a French aeronaut, was summoned to Cherbourg to make experiments on his system of aerial telegraph on board vessels of the iron-clad squadron.

A letter from Admiral Farragut read before a meeting of the Farragut Prize Association in Philadelphia stated that he was doing all in his power to forward the claims of his men for prize money for the capture of New Orleans.

The seventeenth anniversary of the New York nautical school was held. The school claimed to have educated since its opening over 6,000 seamen, 2,000 of whom were in the Navy during the war.



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## WAR DEPARTMENT

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.**  
MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE J. A. G.  
MAJ. H. A. Auer is assigned to duty in the J. A. G. Office, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in China. (Dec. 15.)

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS**  
MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.  
Brig. Gen. W. E. Horton, asst. to the Q. M. G., on his own application, is retired from active service Feb. 1, after more than 30 years' service. (Dec. 14.)

Capt. G. H. Pryor from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., and comply with orders heretofore issued. (Dec. 14.)

1st Lt. E. W. Lewis from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 9 for Philippines for duty. (Dec. 15.)

Capt. H. A. Stecker assigned to duty as constructing a.m., Chanute Field, Ill., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Dec. 15.)

1st Lt. F. H. Kuhn from duty at Kelly Field, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Apr. 25 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 15.)

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**  
MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.  
1st Lt. C. H. Lamb is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Dec. 14.)

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.  
1st Lt. K. Rice, 11th Engrs., from duty in Panama assigned to 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va., and will sail from C. Z. about Mar. 13 for N. Y., thence to duty assigned. (Dec. 15.)

1st Lt. R. A. Tudor, 13th Engrs., from Fort Humphreys, Va., to N. Y., and sail Feb. 21 for Panama for duty. (Dec. 15.)

Maj. E. Reybold, Buffalo, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (Dec. 18.)

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT**  
MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.  
Maj. A. R. Johnson from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of O., Jan. 15. (Dec. 15.)

**CHAPLAINS**  
CHAP. E. P. EASTERBROOK, C. OF C.

The appointment of J. A. Manley, late captain, Corps of Chaplains, as chaplain, grade of capt., R. A., rank from Dec. 19, is announced. (Dec. 19.)

The findings of the retiring board in case of Chap. J. A. Manley have been approved and Chap. Manley is placed on retired list this date. (Dec. 19.)

**CAVALRY**  
MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.  
Lt. Col. J. G. Pillow from duty in office of C. of Cav., Washington, D. C., Apr. 20, assigned to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., and will proceed Apr. 20 to Fort Riley, Kans., for two months' temp. duty as stu. in refresher course, Cav. Sch. (Dec. 14.)

Maj. W. M. Grimes from duty with staff and faculty, Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., at end of present sch. year, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of Cav. (Dec. 14.)

Capt. I. H. Zelliff, now at station hosp., Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Army retiring board, hqrs., 6th C. A., for examination. (Dec. 15.)

Capt. H. L. Jackson, 8th Cav., from Fort Bliss, Tex., to San Antonio, Tex., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Dec. 15.)

Lt. Col. W. V. Morris, 9th Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., Aug. 16, detailed as member, G. S. C., with troops, Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hqrs., 2nd C. A. (Dec. 19.)

**FIELD ARTILLERY**  
MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.  
Lt. Col. W. F. Morrison, 4th F. A. Bn., assigned to Art. group, station at Sioux City, Iowa. (Dec. 17.)

Order of Aug. 11, relieving Col. H. G. Bishop, 6th F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md., from duties in time to sail from N. Y. Dec. 28 for Hawaii is revoked. (Dec. 18.)

Capt. R. T. Adams, 1st F. A., from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Feb. 7 for Hawaii for duty. (Dec. 18.)

The appointment of D. M. Davidson, late 2nd Lt., F. A., as 2nd Lt., R. A., rank from Dec. 19, is announced. (Dec. 19.)

The findings of retiring board in case of 2nd Lt. D. M. Davidson have been approved and Lt. Davidson is placed on retired list this date. (Dec. 19.)

**COAST ARTILLERY CORPS**  
MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

2nd Lt. F. N. Parsons, 13th C. A., on relief from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., will rejoin proper station at Fort Barrancas, Fla. (Dec. 15.)

Capt. C. W. Higgins assigned to 61st C. A., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service and on expiration of present leave. (Dec. 18.)

Lt. Col. R. I. McKenney assigned to 616th C. A., Providence, R. I., for station. (Dec. 18.)

The appointment of R. O. Edwards, late major, C. A. C., as major, C. A. C., R. A., rank from Dec. 19, is announced. (Dec. 19.)

The findings of retiring board in case of Maj. R. O. Edwards have been approved and Maj. Edwards is placed on retired list this date. (Dec. 19.)

**INFANTRY**  
MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.  
Col. A. P. Watts, on his own application, retired from active service, Apr. 30, after more than 30 years' service. (Dec. 17.)

Order of Aug. 28, relieving Capt. J. A. Cistero, from duties with historical sect., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., Dec. 18; assigning him to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., revoked. (Dec. 18.)

Col. W. K. Naylor, 13th Inf., from Fort Adams, R. I., June 30, detailed as member

## Status of Promotion in Service

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

**Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since Dec. 14, 1928.**  
Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—George B. Pillsbury, C. E., No. 40, Page 153, July, A. L. & D.

Last nomination—Gustave R. Lukesh, C. E.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Francis A. Pope, C. E.

Senior Lt. Col., if vacancy were filled—Paul S. Bond, C. E.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Frank Moorman, Sig. C., No. 622, Page 155.

Last nomination—John W. Downer, F. A.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—James H. Van Horn, Sig. C.

Senior Major, if vacancy were filled—Cassius McC. Dowell, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Ralph C. Smith, Inf., No. 2358, Page 161.

Last nomination—Stanley Bacon, F. A.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Samuel V. Constant, Cav.

Senior Captain, if vacancy were filled—William C. Chase, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Walter A. Jackson, Inf., No. 5718, Page 173.

Last nomination—Ernest S. Barker, Inf.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Joseph L. Stromme, A. C.

Senior 1st Lt., if vacancy were filled—Robal A. Johnson, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—William F. Dean, Inf., No. 8520, Page 183.

Last nomination—Richard H. Torovsky, Inf.

Vacancies—Fourteen. Officers entitled—Beginning with Hebert, Oscar P., A. C., No. 8539, and ending with Hill, Donald C., C. E., No. 8553.

Senior 2nd Lt., if vacancies were filled—Benjamin S. Mesick, Jr., C. A. C.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt. (Promotion List Branches)—132.

**NATIONAL GUARD**  
WASHINGTON.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, 161st Inf., the following appointments in the Washington National Guard are made, subject to Federal recognition: First Lt. R. A. Jackson, Co. A, 161st Inf., to be Captain, Inf., to rank from Dec. 3, 1928; H. I. Smith (formerly Second Lt., 161st Inf.), to be 2d Lt., Inf., to rank from Dec. 3, 1928. The above-named officers are assigned to the 161st Inf. and will report to the regimental commander for assignment to units.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, 161st Infantry, the following appointment in the Washington National Guard is made: Sgt. C. E. Long, Co. E, 161st Inf., to be Second Lt., Inf., to rank from Dec. 3, 1928, subject to Federal recognition. He is assigned to the 161st Inf. and will report to the regimental commander for assignment to a unit.

of G. S. C., with troops, Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hqrs., 2nd C. A. (Dec. 19.)

Lt. Col. J. G. McIlroy, 11th Inf., from Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., June 30, detailed as member of G. S. C., with troops, Chicago, Ill., at hqrs., 6th C. A. (Dec. 19.)

Maj. M. S. Lough from duty with hqrs. spec. troops, 3d Div., Fort Lewis, Wash., Aug. 15, detailed as member of G. S. C., with troops, hqrs., 3d Div., Fort Lewis, Wash. (Dec. 19.)

Maj. T. G. Hearn, 5th Inf., from duty at Schofield Bks., T. H., June 30, detailed as member of G. S. C., with troops, Fort Shafter, T. H., for duty at hqrs., Hawaiian Dept. (Dec. 19.)

Capt. J. A. Klein from detail in O. R., 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to N. Y., and sail Feb. 21 for Canal Zone for duty. (Dec. 19.)

The appointment of E. F. Hubbard, late capt. of Inf., as capt. of Inf., R. A., rank from Dec. 19, is announced. (Dec. 19.)

The findings of retiring board in case of Capt. E. F. Hubbard have been approved and Capt. Hubbard is placed on retired list this date. (Dec. 19.)

**AIR CORPS**  
MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.

Maj. C. Spatz from duty in office of C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., Apr. 28, assigned to Rockwell Field, Calif., proceeding via Fort Hayes, Ohio, where he will report for temp. duty in connection with A. C. maneuvers to be held in that corps area. (Dec. 15.)

1st Lt. S. L. Van Meter, Jr., having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for duties of capt., A. C., on account of disability incident to the service, his retirement as capt. from Dec. 13, the date he would have been promoted, is announced. (Dec. 15.)

**PHILIPPINE SCOUTS**  
Capt. T. F. Wirth from apportionment to Inf., apportioned to C. E. (Dec. 19.)

**LEAVES**  
Eight days to Lt. Col. A. J. Booth, A. G. D., Dec. 26. (Dec. 14.)

Fifteen days to Maj. G. V. B. Wilkes, C. E., Dec. 26. (Dec. 14.)

## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

December 19, 1928.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. J. W. Wilcox, Jr., Comdr. W. N. Richardson, Jr., Lt. Comdr. F. T. Spellman, Lt. A. V. Kastner, Lt. (j. g.) J. K. Morrison, jr.

**Medical Corps.**  
Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

**Dental Corps.**  
Comdr. H. D. Johnson, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

**Supply Corps.**  
Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. B. Ransdell, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) T. W. Baker.

**Chaplain Corps.**  
Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) John Doyle.

**Construction Corps.**  
Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

**Civil Engineer Corps.**  
Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

**U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.**  
December 19, 1928.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. R. P. Williams. Lt. Col. H. N. Manney, jr.

Maj. A. C. Dearing. Capt. John Halla.

1st Lt. C. W. Kail. 1st Lt. C. T. Bailey.

## CORPS AREA

2ND CORPS AREA

Hqrs. Governors Island, N. Y.  
MAJ. GEN. H. E. ELY  
Col. Berkeley Enoch, Ch. of Staff.

Leaves—Two months, Jan. 15, 1929, to Col. B. Enoch, G. S. C., with permission to leave U. S. Three months on relief from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 31, to Maj. W. D. Dabney, F. D., with permission to apply for an extension of one month. Four months on arrival in New York City about Dec. 21 to Wrnt. Offr. F. Foehrenbach.

Leave granted Maj. R. I. Sasse, Cav., extended 7 days. (Dec. 15.)

Leave granted Capt. M. W. Clark, Inf., on account of sickness, extended 1 month. (Dec. 15.)

Fifteen days to 1st Lt. A. R. McConnell, A. C., Dec. 17. (Dec. 15.)

Two months to 1st Lt. A. W. Spittler, M. C., Dec. 19. (Dec. 15.)

Seven days to Capt. D. A. Watt, A. G. D., Dec. 17. (Dec. 15.)

Six days to Lt. Col. J. A. Wanger, Q. M. C., Dec. 26. (Dec. 17.)

Five days to 1st Lt. H. B. Kraft, C. A. C. (Dec. 17.)

Three months, 14 days, to Maj. H. M. Ostroski, Cav. (Dec. 17.)

Five days to Maj. D. M. Ashbridge, C. A. C., Dec. 24. (Dec. 17.)

Ten days to 1st Lt. H. T. Miller, C. E., Dec. 22. (Dec. 17.)

Six days to Maj. J. R. Brabson, G. S. C., Dec. 26. (Dec. 17.)

Three days to Lt. Col. G. Grunert, G. S. C., Dec. 27. (Dec. 17.)

Five days to Maj. Gen. A. Hero, Jr., C. of C. A., Dec. 22. (Dec. 18.)

One month, 15 days, to Maj. Gen. P. Brown, U. S. A., Jan. 19, with permission to leave U. S. (Dec. 18.)

Two months, 21 days, Dec. 20, to Wrnt. Offr. H. Simmons, now a patient at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C. (Dec. 18.)

Ten days to Maj. R. W. Riefkohl, Q. M. C., Dec. 23. (Dec. 19.)

Eight days to Maj. H. K. Rutherford, O. D., Dec. 22. (Dec. 19.)

Leave granted 1st Lt. D. M. N. Ross, Inf. (Tanks), extended 4 days. (Dec. 19.)

**ORDER TO RETIRE OFFICER**  
1st Lt. D. P. McCord, U. S. A., ret., from recruiting duty at St. Louis, Mo., on expiration of leave, to Shreveport, La., for recruiting duty. (Dec. 18.)

**WARRANT OFFICERS**  
The appointment of F. M. Carder, office of fin. offr., U. S. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., as wrnt. offr., R. A., this date, announced. (Dec. 15.)

Wrnt. Offr. F. M. Carder, Brooklyn, N. Y., retired from active service this date, and will proceed home. (Dec. 15.)

Wrnt. Offr. F. A. Smith, on his own application, is retired from active service after more than 30 years' service and will proceed home. (Dec. 15.)

Order of July 2, transferring Wrnt. Offr. H. Simmons from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Fort Thomas, Ky., is revoked. (Dec. 19.)

**RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN**  
1st Sgt. M. J. Farley, 62nd C. A. (A. A.) at Fort Totten, N. Y. (Dec. 14.)

Tech. Sgt. C. A. Burroughs, D. E. M. L., at Pacific Branch, U. S. D. B., Alcatraz, Calif. (Dec. 15.)

1st Sgt. T. Landingham, 13th Inf., at Fort Strong, Mass. (Dec. 15.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. T. Darcy, D. E. M. L. (R. O. T. C.), at Univ. of Chicago. (Dec. 17.)

1st Sgt. W. F. Bresnahan, 6th C. A., at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (Dec. 18.)

Mstr. Sgt. R. Kampe, Q. M. C., at Fort Logan, Colo. (Dec. 18.)

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## NAVY

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Lt. W. K. Johnstone to U. S. S. Melville; Lts. (j. g.) P. F. Dugan to U. S. S. Zeilin; J. A. Holbrook to temporary duty Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; W. B. Thompson to U. S. S. Tulsa; Ens. J. F. Byrne to U. S. S. Mississippi; H. J. Hardwick to U. S. S. Colorado; M. R. Stone to U. S. S. Tulsa; J. C. Schwab to U. S. S. Mississippi; R. W. Wood to U. S. S. Idaho; Lt. Comdr. J. D. P. Hodapp (Sup. Corps) to U. S. S. Lexington.

December 14, 1928.

Comdr. J. D. Smith to continue treatment, Nav. Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Lts. J. W. Rogers to U. S. S. Tulsa; O. C. Laird to U. S. S. S-17; Lts. (j. g.) P. F. Gibson, jr., orders of Dec. 6 to U. S. S. Osborn revoked; J. W. Ludewig to U. S. S. Mississippi; D. P. Tucker to U. S. S. Tulsa; Ens. C. I. Freeman to temporary duty, N. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; J. M. Scott to continue treatment, Nav. Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Comdr. H. L. Dollard (M. C.) to U. S. S. Pennsylvania; Lt. Comdr. W. W. Davies (M. C.) to additional duty involving flying, Air Sqds., Scouting Fleet, upon return of VT. Sqd. 98, to Hampton Roads, Va., relieved of additional duty; Lt. (j. g.) A. P. Von Hungen (M. C.) to res., dated Dec. 22; Lt. Comdr. R. M. Bright (S. C.) to duty U. S. S. New York; Chief Machs. J. M. Fitzsimmons to N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.; A. B. Provost to U. S. S. Kewadin; C. B. Shackleton to U. S. S. Florida; Mach. V. A. Cowart to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

December 15, 1928.

Lt. Comdrs. J. M. Greighton to command U. S. S. Preston; D. D. Dupre to U. S. S. Antares; W. G. Greenman to aide and flag Secretary on staff, C-in-C, U. S. Fleet; C. P. McFeters to command U. S. S. Bruce; Lt. R. F. Good, div. eng. officer, Sub. Div. 18; P. M. Money to Nav. Com.; R. S. Savin, orders of Nov. 22, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, revoked.

Rear Adm. E. R. Stitt (M. C.) to 11th Nav. Dis.; Capt. A. D. McLean (M. C.) to home; Comdr. J. V. Howard (M. C.) to Nav. Hospital, Washington, D. C.; E. A. Vickery (M. C.) to treatment, Nav. Hospital, N. Y.; Lt. C. E. Dumbauld (M. C.) to Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Lts. (j. g.) C. L. Bozarth (M. C.) to temporary duty Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; D. J. Gracovianer and O. W. Thoeny (M. C.) to Nav. Air Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lts. J. N. Gallion (S. C.), to duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; T. C. Gibbs (S. C.), to settle accounts; W. A. Parker (Sup. C.), to Officer in Charge Commissary Store, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola; J. E. Reed (Sup. C.) to home; Bns. G. E. Cook to Fleet Base Force; W. A. Daly to U. S. S. Kingfisher; G. W. Sterwood to U. S. S. Tern; Chief Mach. J. W. Orr to U. S. S. Seagull; Machs. C. Braun, jr., to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; J. H. McElroy to Sub. Base, New London, Conn.

December 17, 1928.

Lts. W. E. Dillon, to cont. treatm., Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; W. E. Weidner to Navy Yard, N. Y.; W. H. Aigle (j. g.) (M. C.) resignation accepted Dec. 19, 1928; F. S. Steele (M. C.) to Nav. Trp. Sta. 11th Nav. Distr., San Diego, Calif.; W. P. Caruthers (j. g.) (D. C.) to cont. Navy Medical Schl., Wash., D. C.

The following dispatch orders were received from C-in-C, Asiatic Fleet, dated Dec. 13, 1928: Lt. Comdr. F. H. Lasked to U. S. S. Lts. W. W. Face to Subm. Div., Asiatic; W. Cox to 16th Nav. Distr., Cavite; C. R. Skinner to U. S. S. Guam; J. T. Bottom, jr., to Destr. Sqdns., Asiatic; J. S. Trayer to U. S. S. Beaver; H. R. Hayes to U. S. S. Canopus; R. P. Glass to U. S. S. R. S. Savin to Navy Yard to cont. duty U. S. S. Paul Jones; C. B. Cross, jr., (j. g.) to U. S. S.; Ens. T. C. Green and J. E. Fitzgibbon to U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

Comdr. G. A. Riker (M. C.) to U. S. S. Canopus; Lt. (j. g.) P. L. Read (M. C.) to U. S. S. Luzon.

Comdrs. P. G. White (D. C.) to U. S. S.; C. H. Mack (D. C.) to Mar. Det., American Legation, Peking; Lts. G. H. Rice (D. C.) to Nav. Hosp., Canacao; L. C. Fuller (S. C.) to U. S. S. Black Hawk; J. W. Overland (S. C.) to U. S. S.; Ens. J. W. Haines (S. C.) to U. S. S.

Lt. Comdrs. A. R. Marron (Con. C.) to U. S. S.; H. C. Taylor (C. Eng. C.) to 16th Nav. Distr.

Botsw. R. F. Purcell to U. S. S. Finch; Elect. J. R. Lambert to Subm. Div., Asiatic; Ch. Ra. Elect. R. Cole to U. S. S.; Ra. Elect. T. A. Garrett to 16th Nav. Distr.; P. R. Zimmerman to U. S. S.; P. J. Koterba to V. T. Sqdn. 5A, Aft. Sqdns., Asiatic; Ch. Mach. J. Heelp to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; Pay Clk. L. W. Sadd and Ch. Pay Clk. F. P. Lloyd to 16th Nav. Distr.; Mach. C. H. Griffin to U. S. S.; Acting Pay Clk. J. H. Sewell to U. S. S. Beaver.

December 18, 1928.

Comdr. F. R. Braisted to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Lt. E. B. Perry to U. S. S. S-37 as Div. Engr. Officer, Div. 17; Ens. J. B. Fox to U. S. S. Dale, W. W. Fuller to U. S. S. Oklahoma, A. R. Joyce to U. S. S. Osborne, W. A. Saunders authorized to report for duty to U. S. S. Marblehead, Lt. (j. g.) P. S. Ferguson (M. C.) to Nav. Hospital, San Diego, for treatment.

December 19, 1928.

Comdr. H. B. Riebs to Univ. of Calif., Berkeley; Lt. Comdr. Van L. Kirkman to Bu. Nav.; F. J. Lowry to Univ. of Calif.; H. O. Roesch, R. H. Skelton to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Lts. F. T. Spellman to Bu. Ord.; J. M. Thompson, jr. (D. C.), to Naval Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.; Lt.



## Major T. D. Finley, U. S. A., Wins Christmas Story Contest

**AFTER** a careful reading of the many stories submitted in the *Army and Navy Journal's* 1928 Christmas contest, the judges named Maj. Thomas D. Finley, U. S. A., as winner of the first prize, with Mrs. Daniel G. Berry, wife of Col. Berry, runner-up and with Sgt. Herbert E. Smith third.

The stories submitted showed considerable talent for writing in Service circles. All grades from General to Private were represented. The Service women showed as great an interest as the male contingent, nearly half the manuscripts submitted being from the facile pens of feminine writers.

It is worthy of note that the judges for a second time picked Sgt. Herbert E. Smith as a prize-winner. He annexed first honors in the original contest three years ago. Another contest winner is Lt. H. D. Criswell who this year received honorable mention.

The merits of the stories selected for prizes and honorable mention were so nearly even that it took the judges considerable time to make the awards. The *Army and Navy Journal* is gratified at the interest displayed by the Services in this contest. It feels that such competition stimulates the literary efforts of those in the Services who have a wealth of material to draw from and can tell it in such excellent style. Those entrants who received no prizes or honorable mention should not feel that their work has been in vain for judges of good literature passed upon their entries and found them excellent.

### Who are the Prize Winners?

Maj. Thomas D. Finley, U. S. A., is the son of the late Col. and Mrs. W. L. Finley of Washington, D. C. He was graduated from West Point in 1916 and is at present Associate Professor of Modern Languages at the Military Academy. Concerning the story which won the prize, Maj. Finley says, "The story is partly true, partly imaginary. It might have happened at a small Infantry post at which I was stationed a few years ago."

Mrs. Mary R. Berry, wife of Col. Daniel Berry, Inf., has given over 25 years of her life to the Service which she entered as a bride at West Point. She has followed the flag from West Point to the Philippines with stations at Infantry posts, North, South, East and West. She returned from the Philippines nearly a year ago, where she enjoyed some activities at Manila and the adjoining posts of Luzon—Col. Berry commanding the 31st Infantry at that time. Mrs. Berry has two sons and three daughters. The oldest son, Dr. Berry, 1st Lt., Med. Res., is stationed at Fitzsimons' Hospital, and two other children are in college. Mrs. Berry is now active in the Woman's Club of the Infantry School, being a medalist in music and graduate in voice in Cincinnati before her marriage.

Sgt. Herbert E. Smith writes: "It may interest you to know that the fact I won your first Christmas Short Story Contest, in 1925, started me on a literary career which friends tell me holds rich promise. I have had several stories accepted for publication since. 'There Ain't No Santa Claus' appeared in your Christmas, 1925, issue, but no acceptance has given me quite the thrill of that first yarn. I am at present a member of the editorial staff of the *Recruiting News* and very happy in that assignment. The Recruiting publicity bureau is putting a finer polish on my work, and if the passing years should find me gaining greater literary heights I shall certainly give all credit to your acceptance of my initial story, and the bureau's practical help to aspiring soldier-writers."

### Escape!

By MAJOR T. D. FINLEY.

THE prisoner lay on his bunk and thought \* \* \*. He was in good and solid this time. Six months and just missed a D. D. It had been a rotten trick to soak him the limit—the Old Man had seen to that—who wouldn't of been feelin' pretty good with all that liquor in him and a flashy dame on his arm? If that damn provo guard hadn't been prowling around the Avenue he would of got by. One of those guys would know what a crack in the mug felt like, anyway.

Well, everything was all set. Couldn't of picked a better time for a getaway—Christmas; everybody full of grub, careless, most of the officers off the Post. Gee, it was goin' to be a cinch. That bird with the cit clothes was all primed to be in the woods just off the reservation. Some kid sentinel would be marching him up to the Company for supper, right by the ravine; it would be dark as hell, too—then ten miles cross country an' hop a freight. Once in Philly he'd be settin' pretty. That wop would get him started with the right gang—big money, liquor, girls, bright lights—if you had the guts to puck a gat and use it. The folks back home wouldn't know a thing an' he'd quit when he had a few thousand salted down. He wasn't a real crook; C'd, a man had to do something—these damn cells an' workin' all day in the muck on the range with a gun behind his back—the Old Man on his trail, too—let 'em get someone else to do their six months for 'em.

Christmas, what a hell of a day—

worse than workin' in the muck; cooped up in the lo-isy cells with the Chaplain praying at you and the C. O. right beside him. He was a hard old devil, looked right through you. Soldier, though; anybody would give him that—well, he'd stared back; he'd of been a soldier, too, with half a char-. The damn hymns had gotten to him a bit, like Sunday night back home; thank God they'd beat it at last, he could get a little shut eye. \* \* \*

Gee, he sure had slept; it was gettin' dark, soon be time. What the hell's up now? If it ain't a woman in the guard-house. C. O.'s wife and brat, sure's you know. Cute little codger, used to play with him all last summer. Damn if they ain't handin' stuff out to the guys. Hope the kid don't see n.e. Aw, go on kid, don't stop here; beat it, don't cher see I wanten sleep? You was comin' back home from the tree and Daddy said you could bring me that, huh? Say, would you look at this—one of them pink socks, all filled up—candy an' nuts—what does that writin' say? "Merry Christmas, Goodwill to men"—funny ain't they, with their damn bars and shotguns. Here's some more writin'—"Do your time, Son, and come out a Man." By God, the Old Man put that in! By God, he put that in himself! Say, Bud, tell your Dad—never mind, don't tell him nothin'. You better run along—naw, don't stick yer paw in here \* \* \* well, shake then. Beat it now, fella, your mammy's callin'. \* \* \*

The prisoner stood, head down. Suddenly the retreat gun roared; the familiar music floated through his barred

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## The Army and Navy Journal Wishes Children of the Services A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

### Dee and Dum



WELL, children, I am going to tell you a story about two little Army boys whose names were Dee and Dum. Of course Dee and Dum weren't their really truly names because that is only a short way to say Tweedledee and Tweedledum and no one in their right minds would ever think of giving two little babies such outlandish names as those! But that's what their daddy called them the minute he clapped eyes on them, for he said that their little, red, puckered faces looked so much alike that no one would ever be able to tell them apart unless they tied a blue ribbon on one and a pink ribbon on the other.

You can imagine what their mother thought when she heard such talk about her darling little babies and she very promptly said that she would have nothing to do with such heathenish names and that they were to be properly christened Donald and James. But somehow or other, even when they grew to be fairly sizeable boys no one ever said Donald and James, except mother and she frequently called them Donny and Jamie, which according to the twins was simply awful and made them feel like "sissies" they told her. "Gee mother, it's a wonder you don't make us wear curls," Dum said one day when she called him Donny before his friend Sergeant Duxbury.

Well, from the day of their birth, Dee and Dum flourished like a green bay tree, if you know how that flourishes, and were twins in every sense of the word, for where one was the other was sure to be. Certainly they were twins in mischief, for what one didn't think of the other one did. When any unusual noise or excitement occurred every one said, "Oh that's just Dee and Dum." Some people, cantankerous ones, isn't that a big word, better get out the dictionary and see what it means, said that the dogs and cats in the neighborhood trembled when the names of the Norton Twins were mentioned. But that really

wasn't a fair thing to say for Dee and Dum loved animals and had a vast collection at one time or the other of puppies, kittens birds and bunnies, and once, to their great delight and pride, a little garter snake.

The day they found that snake wriggling across a path in the woods they immediately started making great plans for it. First of all they meant to train it to sit on its tail and coil and uncoil when they played on a tin horn for they had seen pictures in their story books showing that snakes were taught to do this in India. "And if they can do that in India why not in the U. S. A.," said Dee! Then they thought it would be an excellent idea to get up a big Indian Snake Dance exactly like the ones Sergeant Duxbury had told them took place on the Indian reservations out West. They got so excited arranging the details and arguing as to which one was to hold the snake in his mouth during the dance, like Sergeant Duxbury said the Big Chiefs did, that the poor little frightened snake almost slipped out of Dee's clutch.

But mother never allowed the snake to remain long enough in their possession to do any musical coiling or uncoiling or to take part in a Big Snake Dance, for as soon as she saw it she screamed and said: "Mercy! take that awful thing out of the house this very minute and throw it away and then go upstairs and wash your hands." So that ended those magnificent plans! It really seemed to Dee and Dum as if mother never would understand and have sympathy with their thrilling ideas. "And how can she expect a fellow to know anything about Natural History," said Dum, "if he can't have specimens to experiment with?"

Well, time went briskly along and at last one Christmas Eve rolled around and found the twins about 10 years old. That year their daddy was stationed away up in Vermont where it is so crispy cold in the winter and where the maple syrup flows and tastes so good on big

hot griddle cakes and where children have such 'normous appetites.

Furthermore, to add to the excitement of the holiday time they had a little English cousin, or rather a half English cousin, visiting them. His name was John Haldane and he was about their own age. He was half English because his mother was a sister of Dee and Dum's dear mother. He had been staying with them for about two weeks, time enough for the twins to become accustomed to what they considered his queer clothes. When he first arrived the twins discussed the subject of his clothes very seriously when they were alone together and they decided that they were thankful that they didn't have to go around in long trousers and Eton jacket and a top hat like poor old John did! But Dee and Dum soon discovered that when it came to sports and fair play John was the best of pals and they voted him a "good sport" in spite of his ridiculous clothes.

Now I must get back to my story of what happened that particular Christmas Eve! Naturally, as it was the day before Christmas the three of them had been very busy indeed, dashing around the Post doing errands, helping to decorate the house with greens and assisting in tying up packages in tissue paper and gay ribbons. They had visited the kitchen and inspected the freshly baked mince pies, examined the huge turkey that was already to be thrust into the oven the next morning, and had rolled their eyes at the plates piled with homemade candies that couldn't even be sampled until the morrow. After they had finished all this important business it was the middle of the afternoon and as they walked across the parade ground Dee said: "Gee, it's a cinch to have Christmas these days all you have to do is to call up the commissary and order the turkey and nuts and mincemeat and things, but think of the trouble and danger the Pilgrim Fathers had to get up their Christmas feasts! Why they had to go into the forests and shoot wild turkeys and keep a sharp lookout all the

time for Indians and bears and things.\*

And so what with talking and speculating about the hard lot of the Pilgrim Fathers and pointing imaginary rifles at imaginary bears and Indians that were lurking behind the bushes and hedges, the boys to their surprise found themselves in a dense woods a long way from the Post. And to make matters worse it was beginning to grow quite dusk and large flakes of snow came floating briskly down from the gray sky. The more they wandered around among the trees trying to find a way out of the woods the deeper they seemed to get into it, and the more their imaginary enemies seemed like real ones! Suddenly they heard a loud crashing of bushes and scuffling of leaves and as they turned around they saw a really truly big brown bear on his hind legs lunging toward them. You can imagine that it didn't take many seconds for the boys to take to their heels and it would have been hard to tell whether Brother Jonathan or Uncle Sam was to be the winner in the sprinting match. As they raced along they could hear the crashing and breaking of bushes behind them and they knew that old Brin was still on their track. Pull-mell they went through the woods and by a miracle, so it seemed to them, they found the road and raced down it toward home, old Mr. Bear lumbering after them. Just as they turned a bend of the road and could see the lights of the Post twinkling in the distance they ran into a little old Italian with a hand organ on his back. He stopped them and began to jabber excitedly. At first they could not understand what he was trying to say, finally they understood that he was asking them if they had seen his bear that had gotten away. "He broke de chain and gotta away and now who will make de dance," he moaned. Much relieved that the bear which they had supposed was a ferocious one ready to gobble 'em up in one mouthful was only a poor old performing one, the boys told the organ grinder that his pet was trotting down

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## Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Saratoga (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.; Lexington, Coronado Roads, Calif.; Langley, Mare Island; Gannet, Aroostook, San Diego, Calif.

## Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego, Otolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-27, S-29, S-28, San Diego, Calif.; S-26, S-25, Mare Island, Calif.; S-24, San Francisco.

Division Nineteen—S-45, S-42, Mare Island.

land; S-43, S-47, S-44, S-46, San Diego, Calif.

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Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

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## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Concord, Philadelphia, Pa.; Converse, Philadelphia, Pa.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (tender), Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Norfolk, Va.; Lardner, Case; Breck, Isherwood, Sharkey, Norfolk, Va.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Dale, Worden, Reid, Billingsley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Putnam, Boston, Mass.

Division Twenty-seven—Osborne, Lamson, Preston, Bruce, Coghlan, Charles Ausburn, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty—Gilmer, Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Humphreys, Brooks, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty-one—King, J. K. Paulding, Childs, McFarland, Overton, Sturtevant, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Sands, Bainbridge, Williamson, Goff, Barry, Reuben James, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Aircraft Squadron.

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander. Wright, Teal, Hampton Roads, Va.; Sandpiper, Hampton, Roads, Va.

## CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander. Camden, Falcon, New London, Conn.; Mallard, S-4, New London, Conn.

Mine Squadron—Oglala, Maury, Quail, Mahan, Lark, Boston, Mass.

## Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, New London; O-1, O-2, O-4, O-20, New London, Conn.; O-3, O-4, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-10, S-11, S-12, New London, Conn.; S-13, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Four—S-19, S-23, S-21, S-22, New London; S-1, S-18, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Eight—Bagduce (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twenty—Bushnell, S-48, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, New London; V-4, New London, Conn.; S-3, New York Yard.

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## Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—Parrot, Edsall, Bulmer, Simpson, McLeish, McCormick, Mari-veles, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Pope, Truxtun, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Wm. B. Preston, Preble, Sicard, Pruitt, Noa, Mari-veles, P. I.

## Aircraft Squadron.

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I.

## Submarine Division.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-30, S-31, S-32, S-35, S-33, S-34, Olongapo; Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Manila, P. I.

## Mine Detachment.

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## Navy Notes

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Comdr. H. G. Bowerfind (S. C.) to Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; Ch. El. G. H. Kellogg to continue treat. Naval Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; Ch. Pay Ck. W. L. Waters to duty N. A. S., Coco Solo, C. Z.

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## Hearing on Navy Works Bill

A hearing was held Dec. 20 by the Senate Naval Committee on Sec. 10 of the public works bill (H. R. 13884) introduced in the House by Representative Butler and in the Senate by Senator Hale. No report was made at the hearing and it is expected that the other sections of this bill will be dealt with immediately after Congress meets after the holidays.

One section authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of the public works projects which include projects ranging in cost from \$25,000 to \$1,450,000 at Naval Stations, Naval Air Stations, Submarine Bases, Marine Corps Stations and Navy Yards. The other sections deal with various construction matters.



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Staff Sgt. J. G. Bryant, D. E. M. L., at Washington, D. C. (Dec. 18.)

#### ORGANIZED RESERVES

1st Lt. I. S. S. Sig. Res., to active duty Dec. 23 at Washington, D. C., for training with C. S. O. (Dec. 17.)

2nd Lt. C. G. Wilkins, Sig. Res., to active duty Mar. 18 at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for training. (Dec. 18.)

2nd Lt. F. A. Dunham, Q. M. Res., to active duty, Jan. 4, at Robinson q.m. depot, Nebr. (Dec. 19.)

Capt. A. T. Pagter, Ord. Res., to active duty Dec. 26 at Washington, D. C., for training with C. of O. (Dec. 19.)

#### LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 298. W. D., DEC. 20, 1928.

#### Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. J. D. Goodrich from duty 8th C. A. gen. depot, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., detailed to duty as stu. at Babson Institute, Babson Park, Mass., Jan. 7.

#### Ordnance Department.

1st Lt. T. H. Nixon from duties at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Jan. 7, to Watertown, Mass., for duty at Watertown Arsenal.

#### Cavalry.

Capt. W. C. Burt, 12th Cav., from Fort Brown, Tex., to 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

#### Field Artillery.

Col. H. G. Bishop, 6th F. A., from Fort Hoyle, Md., to N. Y. and sail Dec. 28 for Hawaii for duty.

Col. H. B. Farrar detailed to duty with O. R., 7th C. A., hqrs. Art. group, Sioux City, Iowa, on completing foreign service and on expiration of present leave at Fort Sam Houston.

#### Infantry.

Capt. R. L. Christian, now on leave at Baltimore, Md., detailed in I. G. D., Jan. 2, from attachment 23d Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to duty at hqrs., 3d C. A., Baltimore.

#### Leaves.

Ten days to Maj. R. C. Dunn, C. E., Dec. 27. One day to Col. G. Williams, G. S. C., Dec. 26. Two months to 1st Lt. L. J. Rumagosa, C. E., Jan. 3.

#### Resignation.

Resignation of 1st Lt. R. W. Lundgren, M. C., accepted.

#### Warrant Officer.

Warrant Off. G. W. Collins, from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

#### Retirement of Enlisted Men.

1st Sgt. G. R. Yeomans, 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y.

Sgt. J. G. Reynolds, Med. Dept., at Madison Bks., N. Y.

#### Organized Reserves.

1st Lt. W. R. Cooke, Sig. Res., to active duty Jan. 3 at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn.

2nd Lt. M. K. Prater, Fin. Res., to active duty Jan. 18 at Chicago, Ill.

Capt. E. R. King, Fin. Res., to active duty Jan. 7 at Fort Monroe, Va.

2nd Lt. S. Fischer, C. W. S. Res., to active duty Jan. 14 at 2nd C. W. procurement dist., N. Y.

RESERVES TO TRAIN C. M. T. C.

The Secretary of War has directed the extension to all Corps Areas of a system of training of Organized Reserve Regiments through participation in the conduct of Citizens' Training Camps.

Such a system was put in effect last summer with the 349th Infantry, O. R., with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the 350th Infantry, O. R., with headquarters at Corning, Iowa. Those regiments assumed the conduct, during successive periods of 15 days, of the C. M. T. C., at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

All Corps Area commanders have been instructed to organize similar camps in their corps area in so far as they consider the plan practicable in cases where reserve regiments are available for the purpose.

#### NAVY ISSUES AIR PILOT CHART.

The pioneer "Pilot Chart of the Upper Air for the North Pacific" has been prepared and published by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy.

This issue for January has been based on information from seven coastal stations on the Pacific and three island stations: Manila, Guam and Honolulu. It is the first of a series which will be issued monthly and it is hoped that it will be built up by additions from all possible sources in order that in the future, when trans-Pacific flights may be practicable, these charts will have the same value as the pilot charts now issued to mariners by the Hydrographic Office.

The nonmagnetic ship, Carnegie, under command of Capt. J. P. Ault, who is a member of the U. S. N. R., is making observations at various altitudes in the Pacific and it is hoped that information will be obtained which will be a valuable addition to this chart.

#### MIDDY MITTMEN ORGANIZE.

Annapolis (Special).—Spoke Webb, boxing coach at the Naval Academy, has a formidable list of candidates for this year's team.

Three of last year's regulars are again available—Williams, 135-pound intercollegiate champion; Ricketts, 160 pounds, and Chapple, unlimited. Others who loom up impressively are:

115 pounds: Duval, Carmack, Dempsey, Burt and Burgess; 125 pounds: Ballenger, De Metropolis, Jennings, Fitzsimmons; 135 pounds: Wallace, Foley; 145 pounds: Brown, Moffett, Rambert, Renfro; 160 pounds: Sess, Moss, Hall; 175 pounds: Glese, Swan, Forgeron, Wright; Unlimited: Edwards, Crinkley.

### Debate West Point Housing

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bill. The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. McMillan) was with me. Both of us were shocked at the conditions we found there.

Mr. McKellar. I see there is a statement made by the Secretary of War that the sum stated for officers' quarters is to provide an apartment suitable for 36 married officers as recommended by the 1927 board of officers. Does he refer to the noncommissioned officers?

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. No; that has reference to the commissioned officers.

Mr. McKellar. The Senator said a moment ago these buildings were to be built for noncommissioned officers and I was wondering whether the 36 were really noncommissioned officers. I imagine they are Regular Army officers stationed there now and who at this time have inadequate quarters.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. That is true with reference to the first item. They are commissioned officers. The second item is for noncommissioned officers of the group I have described.

Mr. McKellar. I agree with the Senator from Pennsylvania. I think the buildings ought to be constructed.

Mr. Jones. Mr. President, may I ask the Senator from Pennsylvania how much of this money goes for the use of noncommissioned officers?

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. As we have provided it, \$507,000 goes for quarters for the 36 married commissioned officers and their families.

Mr. Jones. Does not the Senator think that is pretty high for 36 families?

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Oh no, I do not. Fifteen thousand dollars for a house for an officer with a family is not too much.

Mr. Jones. These are not very high-class officers, I take it?

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Oh, I beg the Senator's pardon.

Mr. McKellar. They are regular officers of the Regular Army.

Mr. Jones. Regular commissioned officers? Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. Yes; and in addition to that we have increased the appropriation for noncommissioned officers' quarters to \$165,000, which will provide 25 sets to take care of the noncommissioned officers who at present are living in the fire traps I have described. Then I might say, to complete the explanation, that we have cut out an item which the House put in for a veterinary hospital, because the old one seemed to us on examination to be quite sufficient.

Mr. Norris. We have reached the stage now where instead of a veterinary hospital we had better put in a garage.

#### AIR CONTESTS AWARDED.

THE contest committee of the National Aeronautical Association met at Washington, D. C. this week and awarded the various flying classics of 1929 to different cities. Orville Wright is chairman of the committee.

The national balloon race, to select American contenders for the Gordon Bennett trophy, will be held in Pittsburgh May 4. The international race for the trophy will be held in St. Louis Oct. 1.

The national air race, with \$100,000 of prize money, will be held at Cleveland Aug. 24 to Sept. 2. The committee sanctioned and approved the holding of the Gardner Cup races at St. Louis. It also approved races for commercial planes to be held at Miami next month.

#### SAVE ON TURKEYS.

A substantial saving was effected by the Q. M. Supply Officer in the Christmas turkeys for Ft. Myer, Ft. Washington, Ft. Hunt, and Ft. Humphreys. Upon the Supply Officer's original advertisement for bids on prime stock turkey, on Nov. 20, the fowls were offered at a low price of 47.7. This bid the Supply Officer rejected, and advertised anew. Finally the price of 39.9 cents per pound was closed upon. This, from quotations in the press as the *Army and Navy Journal* goes to the printer, is likely to be approximately three cents per pound under the wholesale price for prime stock turkey prevailing at Christmas.

#### Army Officers' Retirements

The War Department this week announced the retirements and coming retirements of Brig. Gen. William E. Horton, assistant to the Quartermaster General, on his own application, to take effect Feb. 1, 1929, after more than 39 years' service; Col. Arthur P. Watts, Inf., on his own application, to take effect April 30, 1929, after more than 30 years' service; Major Robert O. Edwards, C. A. C., effective Dec. 19; Chaplain James A. Manley, effective Dec. 19; Capt. Edmund F. Hubbard, Inf., effective Dec. 19; 1st Lt. Clyde H. Lamb, F. D., on account of disability incident to the service; 1st Lt. Solomon L. Van Meter, Jr., A. C., on account of disability incident to the service, retired with rank of captain to date from Dec. 13, 1928, the date upon which he would have been promoted to that grade by reason of seniority if found qualified; 2d Lt. Donald M. Davidson, F. A., effective Dec. 19.

#### LEE MANSION FLAGPOLE BACK.

The Secretary of War has directed the replacement of a flag pole on the old site in front of the Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery. Because an examination showed it to be unsafe, due to rust at the base, the old pole was taken down Aug. 14.

### Army Sport Awards Made

West Point (Special).—On the recommendation of Maj. P. B. Fleming, Graduate Manager of Athletics here, the Athletic Council of the Military Academy today awarded the major sports A to twenty-two cadets for participation in football and the minor sports A to twenty cadets for soccer and cross country. The athletic regulations at West Point governing the award of letters for football requires the players to participate in three-fourths of the games for a total of one-fifth of the playing time.

In the meeting, Cadet R. C. Hutchinson was awarded the major A in three sports football, basketball and track, while five cadets received major A's for participation in two sports. They are M. E. Sprague, W. E. Hall and C. N. Piper for football and track and John Dibb and E. A. Kenny for football and lacrosse.

Others receiving football A's are C. W. Allan, L. A. Hammack, B. R. Wimer, T. R. Lynch, W. L. Nave, C. K. Cagle, H. C. Gibner, W. R. Maxwell, R. J. O'Keefe, G. W. R. Perry, J. H. Murrell, B. Walsh, C. W. Carlmark, C. I. Humber, E. J. Messinger and W. L. Parham.

Military Academy monographs for football were awarded to L. H. Brownlee, P. H. Draper, J. L. Grier, W. C. McDermid, B. C. Muse, L. N. Sundt and E. H. F. Svensson.

Minors sports A's were awarded to 20 men on the cross-country and soccer team. Rasmussen, who entered the Military Academy from the Regular Army, having served with an infantry regiment in Hawaii, was captain of the victorious team. Cross-country awards were to K. E. Rasmussen, A. B. Cooper, F. H. Chaffee, E. E. Holtzen, G. W. Lermond and A. P. O'Meara.

In soccer, letters were awarded to M. A. Acklen, D. F. Brown, E. G. Griffith, M. Goldberg, W. E. Murphy, F. W. Sladen, P. W. Steinbeck, G. F. McAneny, L. Bartlett, H. B. Packard, F. C. Persse, E. F. Eusterman, R. Hackett, E. K. Purnell. Eight games were played, four of which were won, two lost, and two tied.

### U. S. M. C. Orders

December 15, 1928.

Capt. W. A. Worton to M. B. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; 1st Lt. J. M. Greer, 2d Lts. W. M. O'Brien, L. Norman to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla., to report not later than Jan. 3; J. E. Kerr to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., to report on Jan. 18; E. T. Peters to M. B., Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; C. J. Chappell, G. DeW. Chappell, S. S. Jack, J. P. Juhan, R. P. Rutledge, E. B. Ryan, E. H. Salzman, J. F. Shaw, Jr., C. Williams, to N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla., to report not later than Jan. 3; Chief Mar. Gnr. R. C. Allen to M. B., N. M. D., Yorktown, Va.

December 17, 1928.

1st Lts. E. H. Clark to MB, NAD, Iona Island, N. Y.; J. S. Monahan to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. S. E. Levensky to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., via the U. S. Venezuela, scheduled to sail from Corinto, Nicaragua, about Dec. 21.

December 19, 1928.

2nd Lt. W. B. Trundle to M. B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., via first available Government conveyance; Chf. Mar. Gnr. W. G. Allen to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, for duty, and to N. H., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for treatment; Chf. Qm. Clk. F. E. Davis to First Brigade, Haiti, via the U. S. Kittery, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., about Dec. 17, 1928; Chf. Pay Clk. G. H. Mulligan to Garde d'Haiti, Port au Prince, Haiti, via the S. Cristobal, scheduled to sail from New York about Jan. 8, 1928.

December 20, 1928.

Capt. F. D. Cramer, upon reporting of his relief to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego; C. H. Medaury to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via U. S. S. Nitro scheduled to sail from San Diego, Jan. 12, 1929; 1st Lts. C. Connette upon reporting of his relief to Recruiting Dist. of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind., C. W. Henkle to A. S., W. C. E. F., N. A. S., San Diego, via first available Govt. conveyance; V. E. Megee to A. S., Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via U. S. S. Vega scheduled to sail from San Diego, Jan. 20; 2d Lts. C. L. Fike to A. S., Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via U. S. S. Nitro scheduled to sail from San Diego Jan. 12; M. S. Newton to Second Brigade, Nivaraqua, via U. S. S. Vega scheduled to sail from Mare Island, Jan. 14.

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## HOTEL DIRECTORY

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## Radio Notes

**INSTALLATION** of the KW transmitters at San Francisco and Seattle Army radio stations has been interrupted due to the holiday rush.

The KW transmitter at the Message Center in the War Department is in daily use and is being fitted with a 10-KW power amplifier.

The matter of appropriating \$30,000 for a permanent Army radio transmission building in Washington is before Congress. When this building is completed, all War Department transmitters in D. C. will be located at one point.

It is announced at the Army Message Center, Washington, D. C., that business for the last month was larger than in the heaviest month of 1927, although November is normally very light. The Army Message Center has recently been handling crop releases and grain reviews for the Department of Agriculture, getting them through to the West Coast without interruption.

The Naval Radio Station, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., recently received a letter from the Canadian-American Shipping Company expressing gratitude for the service rendered in connection with the loss of the S. S. Chief Maguilla.

## AIR CORPS LOSES MEN.

The rapid expansion of civil aviation can be seen by the loss to the Army Air Corps of its highly trained men. Each month, in addition to those flying cadets who are graduated and most of whom leave the service, many enlisted pilots and mechanics are discharged from the Army to accept other positions. Three of the twenty-two enlisted airplane pilots of the Air Corps purchased their discharge during November.

## WRIGHTS HONORED.

Kitty Hawk (Special).—In the presence of Orville Wright, Secretary of War Davis on Dec. 17 laid the cornerstone on the exact spot on Kill Devil Hill, Kitty Hawk, N. C., whence the Wrights flew their first plane 25 years before. International figures in aeronautics paid tribute to the daring of the Dayton pioneers, Secretary Davis, Governor McLean, of N. C., and Senator Bingham, president of the National Aeronautical Association, being the principal speakers.

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## Aeronautical Notes

The United States and Germany hold equally between them 64 of the 106 established world records for balloons, airships, airplanes, light planes and seaplanes. The remaining records are divided among seven other countries, as follows: United States, 32; Germany, 32; France, 20; Italy, 8; Great Britain, 6; Czechoslovakia, 3; Hungary, 2; Switzerland, 2, and Belgium, 1.

Eighteen of America's list are in the seaplane classification and are all held by the United States Navy. The only standard landplane records held by the United States are for altitude and speed, both held by Naval officers.

Two tank cars for transporting helium gas have recently been delivered to the Army Air Corps, and are now in service from plant to airdromes throughout the country. The gas carrying unit is a car on which are mounted three large cylinders. The cylinders have a capacity of 206,000 cubic feet of helium under 2,000 pounds pressure, which is sufficient to inflate any ordinary sized Army blimp.

Before the development of this tank car helium gas was carried in small cylinders, 1,200 of which were necessary to inflate an airship of 210,000 cubic feet capacity. When filling an airship from the small cylinders about 15 per cent of the gas was lost through leakage. The development of the large tanks has not only reduced this waste, but also cuts down the work of taping many small cylinders. This new departure in servicing airships should prove of great advantage in time of national emergency when speed is essential.

The following officers have been ordered to report not later than January 3 to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.: 2nd Lts. W. M. O'Brien, L. Norman, C. J. Chappell, G. DeW. Chappell, S. S. Jack, J. P. Juhan, R. P. Rutledge, E. B. Ryan, E. H. Salzman, J. F. Shaw, Jr., and C. Williams.

The question of the Militia Bureau viewpoint regarding cross-country flights, having been recently raised, the Chief of the Militia Bureau, Maj. Gen. Hammond, has stated that flights for training purposes should be encouraged, that authority should be regulated so that all pilots should share equally in the flights, also that cross-country flights in National Guard planes should never be authorized for the specific purpose of transacting personal business.

The Army Air Corps will participate on Jan. 7, 8 and 9 in the dedication of the new municipal airport and the Pan American Airport at Miami, Fla. The Commanding General, Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., has been authorized to send such airplanes from those under his control as can be spared to attend the dedication exercises.

## SOJOURNERS' CLUB.

Washington Chapter, No. 3, National Sojourners, will hold its annual banquet at the Mayflower Hotel, Jan. 11. The speaker of the evening will be Col. Paul V. McNutt, National Commander of the American Legion, who will deliver an important message on national defense. Mrs. Elvina Neal Rowe will be the soloist, accompanied by the Marine Band. Victory Post Drum Corps of the American Legion will parade into the banquet room and extend a Legion welcome to the National Commander. Prominent District of Columbia Legionnaires will also attend the banquet. The national officers and Committee of Thirty-three of National Sojourners holds its annual meeting on Jan. 11 and will attend the banquet. Many of these officers are coming from distant points throughout the United States.

Dancing will follow. The Committee in charge consists of Capt. George F. Umacht, Chairman; Col. Harry L. Gilchrist, Lt. Comdr. H. N. Wallin, Lt. Col. John Thomas Taylor, Lt. Comdr. F. P. Guthrie, Maj. Albert H. Dondero, Capt. Edwin S. Bettelheim and Lt. W. F. Hamberger.

## SERVICE COUNTRY CLUB.

Rapid filling of its resident founder-membership quota of 1,000 is reported by the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps Country Club. Lt. Comdr. C. G. Simmons, secretary-treasurer of the club, estimates that the list will be closed about March 1.

A series of Sunday evening buffet suppers at the club began on Dec. 16. Hunt breakfasts are also held each Sunday at 10 a. m. The Thursday luncheons for the ladies, which have been especially popular with those who play golf, will be continued during the winter, opportunities for bridge being afforded for the cold season.

The Radio Corp. of America has presented the club with a No. 64 Radiola. The Nimrods of the club are all set for a record turkey shoot today.

## M. O. W. W.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau and Commander of the D. C. Chapter, M. O. W. W., announces that the chapter will hold its annual banquet and military ball on Lincoln's birthday next, at the Hotel Mayflower, in Washington. Capt. G. F. Umacht, C. W. S., is chairman of the arrangements committee.

## Plan Air Refueling Flight

**MACHINERY** to carry out the most elaborate experiment ever attempted to determine the practicability of refueling aircraft in flight was set into motion Dec. 17 when Secretary of War Davis, on recommendation of Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, and Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps, approved plans for a refueling endurance flight to be started by the Army Air Corps at Los Angeles shortly after dawn on New Year's Day.

Authorization for the endurance flight was granted following the successful outcome of a series of final tests conducted over Bolling Field, Dec. 17, by two of the planes and part of the personnel assigned to the mission, which is headed by Maj. C. Spatz, with Capt. I. C. Eaker as second in command. Preparations for the tests were started by these officers several months ago by order of the Chief of Air Corps.

The personnel of the mission is as follows:

Endurance plane: Maj. Spatz, Capt. Eaker, Lt. Quesada, and Lt. H. A. Halverson, pilots; Sgt. R. Hoee, mechanic.

Refueling plane No. 1—Capt. R. G. Hoyt, pilot, and one more officer to be selected at San Diego.

Refueling plane No. 2—This plane and its crew will be arranged for at San Diego. Ground personnel: Lt. R. Harris, engineering officer; H. J. Adamson and Lt. A. Ennis, in charge of communications with the plane.

The endurance plane, Maj. Spatz, Capt. Eaker, Mr. Adamson and Sgt. Hoee aboard, left Bolling Field Dec. 18 with refueling plane No. 1, Capt. Hoyt and Lt. Quesada. Overnight stops are planned at Middletown, Dayton, Scott Field and Oklahoma City. At Rockwell Field, new and carefully selected motors will be installed in both planes.

The purpose of the experiment is not only to put modern airplane engines to the acid test of absolute endurance and to determine the strain of flight on the human system over a protracted period, but also, in fact primarily, to investigate the practical value of refueling in military as well as in commercial aviation. Bombardment planes, for instance, would be given a wider radius of action, while commercial airplanes, owing to decreased fuel weight, would be able to carry greater payloads if refueling can be adopted as a routine function in aviation.

"There will be but one objective after the plane takes off at Los Angeles," said Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet, "and that is to refuel it when fuel is needed and to keep the ship in the air until the motors cease to hum."

"While it will be interesting to learn how long airplane motors will continue to run under actual flying conditions and without

## Dee and Dum

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the road toward them at that very minute. When Mr. Bear hove in sight it took only a second to snap the chain around his neck and receive two or three good hard cuffs and a good talking to in very bad English. After this was accomplished the expedition took up the line of march toward home and supper.

You can imagine the hubbub of the home coming with Mr. Bear in their midst solemnly wagging his head from side to side! After every one had had supper and the tale of adventure had been thoroughly related the Italian made the bear dance and perform his tricks to pay for his supper and to make amends for the scare he had given the twins and their cousin. You can see what an unusual and exciting Christmas Eve this turned out to be!

"Crickey," said Cousin John that night as he hopped into bed. "I wish we had had a camera with us in the woods for I don't suppose the chaps at Eton will believe one word of my bear story."

## Escape!

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window; he could see the flag. Just in front on the grass the small figure of the Colonel's son had halted, stood like a ramrod with hand at the salute. His eye fell again on the Colonel's card. He slowly brought himself to attention and stood as in a trance. The music played on; near the end he muttered something; it sounded like, "O. K. Sir, an' to hell with Philly." At the last note his eyes were wet.

a landing being made, our primary concern is to determine the practicability of refueling while in the air.

The endurance ship is an Atlantic C-2 Army transport monoplane with a wing span of 71 feet. It is equipped with three J-5 air-cooled engines, each of which generates 220 horsepower. It was a cruising speed of about 115 miles an hour.

The refueling planes are Douglas C-1 Army transports. This type of craft is a biplane equipped with a single Liberty motor generating 400 horsepower. It is capable of carrying a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds. The cruising speed is about 95 miles an hour.

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**Organized Reserve****RULE ON RESERVE ELIGIBILITY.**

The War Department this week announced that a reserve officer holding a five-year appointment (i. e., a straight commission), although he may become a Federally recognized State Adjutant General will nevertheless be considered as eligible for reappointment and promotion in the Officers' Reserve Corps under the same conditions and policies as reserve officers without National Guard status.

**NEW YORK RESERVES.**

Rochester (Special).—Received with a 13 gun salute fired by the 3rd. Bn. N. Y. Naval militia under Capt. W. J. Graham and by a military escort composed of the Regular Army Recruiting Detachment and National Guard Sgt. Instructors, under command of Capt. L. A. Pulling, U. S. A., Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army visited Rochester Dec. 15 to address the Rochester City Club on the subject "Preparation for War as a Guarantee of Peace." The General's visit to Rochester was under the combined auspices of the City Club and the Rochester Chapter, R. O. Ass'n. A committee composed of prominent citizens and senior Regular and Reserve officers headed by Maj. E. L. Stapleton were on the reception committee, and entertained the General at breakfast at the Sagamore Hotel on his arrival.

**CALIFORNIA RESERVE.**

San Diego (Special).—The San Diego Chapter, N. R. O. A., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Maj. L. P. Good (Capt., U. S. A., ret'd.); vice president, Lt. J. C. Demment; secretary, Capt. W. W. B. Seymour; treasurer, Capt. G. W. Moulton; executive council, Col. A. E. Banks, Lt. E. G. Colby, Maj. J. Pedroncelli, Maj. A. H. Cruikshank and Maj. A. W. Roshe.

**ILLINOIS RESERVE.**

Galesburg, Ill. (Special).—At the regular monthly meeting of the Galesburg Chapter, R. O. A., on Dec. 12, 1928, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Capt. L. N. Tate, Med.-Res., president; Capt. E. H. Seifert, Med.-Res., first vice president; 1st Lt. S. C. Cole, Inf.-Res., second vice president; 2nd Lt. J. R. Peck, Inf.-Res., secretary-treasurer; Capt. R. A. Westerfield, Q. M.-Res., delegate; Lt. Col. W. H. Henderson, Sn.-Res., alternate.

This chapter has planned a series of lectures on Military History in connection with the monthly business meetings with the lectures to be given by selected Reserve Officers. Also, through the courtesy and cooperation of Capt. H. B. Wheeler, P. M. S. and T., Knox College R. O. T. C., the chapter meets at the indoor range at Knox College twice a month for rifle marksmanship.

The date of March 29-30, 1929, was set for the State meeting of the Illinois Department, R. O. A., at which time Galesburg is planning on being host to approximately 300 Regular and Reserve Officers from Illinois.

**OHIO RESERVE.**

Cincinnati (Special).—A Christmas luncheon was held by the Cincinnati Chapter, R. O. A., on Dec. 19. The speaker was Rev. C. A. H. Stridsberg, Chaplain of the 455th F. A. The regular meeting of the schools for reserve officers was held on Dec. 18.

At a meeting of the Cincinnati Chapter, R. O. A., on Dec. 12, Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, F. A., read a very instructive article on "Military Intelligence."

**P. M. C. POLOISTS WIN.**

Chester, Pa. (Special).—Pennsylvania Military College last Saturday won a hard-fought polo game from the 110th F. A. at Philadelphia, scoring 12-4. Fifteen of the Academy's goals were scored by Capt. Nichols.

**Comptroller General Decisions**

A-25215. Private property—Destroyed by Navy Department—Gratuitous bailment. Where private property gratuitously loaned to the Government is destroyed by excessive use as a military necessity, a contract is implied to make compensation for its value.

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Dick Meade, Army endurance swimming record holder by right of not having anyone accept his open Army challenge which appeared in April 23 *Army and Navy Journal* now posts a challenge to all Army swimmers for the Army distance swimming record. Time and place to be decided upon after challenge is accepted.

Meade will swim under colors of the Army Air Corps and the Detroit Yacht Club. After Meade leaves the Service he will go into hard training for all swimming meets under the D. Y. C. colors.

**Reserve Division Bill Urged**

WITH the bills creating a Reserve Division in the War Department pending before both the Senate and House for action, proponents of the measure continue to secure influential support in favor of speedy enactment.

The latest action endorsing the project was taken by the Detroit Board of Commerce which approved the recommendations of its National Defense Committee, headed by Col. W. C. Cole, Spec. Res. In a statement favoring immediate and affirmative action, the Committee stated in part:

There has been no agency in the War Department qualified to speak with authority on questions relating to the Organized Reserves with the result that in the consideration of the War Department Appropriation Bill in the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Subcommittee in charge of the bill has had difficulty in securing definite information relative to the Organized Reserves.

The history of the Militia Bureau showing satisfaction of the National Guard, coordination thereof with the Regular Army, and elimination of confusion is a favorable precedent for positive action on the present bill.

This bill, if enacted, will unquestionably greatly improve the morale of the Organized Reserves and is, for this reason alone, desirable.

**OKLAHOMA RESERVE.**

The Oklahoma Department, R. O. A., recently elected the following Department Officers for the coming year:

Capt. F. Baird, Oklahoma City, president; Maj. J. L. Day, Norman, vice president; Maj. S. Brazelton, Oklahoma City, secretary-treasurer; Lt. L. E. Beattie, Ardmore, judge advocate; Lt. C. E. Dierker, Shawnee, historian.

District organizations were provided for in the newly-adopted constitution and by-laws, coinciding with the Congressional districts, and each such district elected a district president, who is ex-officio a member of the Department Executive Committee.

**R. O. T. C. CONTACT URGED.**

THE Adjutant General has requested Chiefs of Branches to keep his office informed concerning prospective R. O. T. C. graduates desired for initial assignments to the Branch Assignment Group each year, reporting assignments desired before Feb. 1.

Every effort should be made to call as many graduates to active duty as the funds available permit since a number of R. O. T. C. graduates are reported to be lost to the Reserve after being commissioned, because of not being ordered to active duty immediately after graduation.

In connection with the appointment to the Reserve of R. O. T. C. graduates who are enlisted men in the National Guard, the requirement of vacancies under War Strength Table of Organization is waived for current year graduates, pending further study of the question. Prompt action in these cases is urged.

**"IRISH BOGS" INTERESTING.**

All sportsmen will hail with delight the latest volume on sport and country life in the Irish Free State. It is entitled "Irish Bogs," written by Maj. J. W. Seigne and published by Longmans, Green and Co., Ltd., of London, New York and Toronto. Descriptions of the author's experiences in the hunting field, shooting on the Irish bogs and fishing on the lakes and rivers of the Emerald Isle, are fascinating. A section of the volume deals with bird life and natural history, and throughout are illustrations which enhance the interest aroused by the text.

The general reader will be amused by the descriptions of the country and by the stories of some of the characters the author has met.

The author shows that sport of all descriptions is available in Ireland, often at considerably less expense than in England and Scotland. To help the intended visitor three appendices are added on fishing, shooting and hunting, showing where, when, and at what cost sport can be obtained in various parts of the country.

**SEEK FURNITURE BIDS.**

Bids were opened in the office of the Q. M. Supply Officer on heavy furniture for officers' and noncoms' quarters.

**Service Sports****TO BROADCAST NAVY GAMES.**

Annapolis (Special).—Lt. Comdr. O. O. Kessing, graduate manager of athletics, declared this week that so satisfactory had been the practice of broadcasting the football games of last season that it will be extended for all home games.

Basketball games at the Academy will be broadcast after the Christmas holidays, as will the other major indoor sports to be conducted later. In the spring, baseball, lacrosse and rowing will be broadcast.

**CAVALRY QUINT CONQUERS.**

West Point (Special).—When the Engineers and Cavalry shook hands Dec. 13 the Cavalry was on the long end of a 28-16 count. Both teams played defensively, showing remarkable team work and displaying sportsmanship that had the fans rooting both ways. The Engineers had an eagle eye for long shots while the Cavalry relayed to basket from arms length. Fenter and White, sharpshooters of the evening, totaled 21 of the 28 points scored by the Cavalry.

**BUILD NEW NAVY BOATHOUSE.**

Annapolis (Special).—It is reported that the new three-story brick boathouse designed by Comdr. J. H. Ingram will be ready for use by the 1930 crew season. Outstanding features are a canal of live water, accommodating two shells, on the first floor, storage room for 52 shells, lockers, lounging rooms, and coach's living quarters.

**ARMY RIDERS TRIUMPH.**

West Point (Special).—An Army trio composed of Brandt, Hughes, and Beebe won a polo match over a team representing the Warrenton, Va., Country Club here last Saturday by a score of 15-3.

**NAVY RIFLEMEN SCORE.**

Annapolis (Special).—The Naval Academy rifle team won over Western Maryland last Saturday at prone, kneeling, and off-hand shooting, 1,344 points to 1,246. Hood, of the Navy, made 274 points out of a possible 300.

**NAVY QUINT WINS TWO.**

Annapolis (Special).—In the two basketball games preceding the Christmas recess, the Navy scored a 49-37 victory over Western Maryland on December 15 and a 33-19 victory on the 19th over William and Mary. Navy's next game will be with Duke, on Jan. 19.

**CADETS BEAT COLUMBIA.**

West Point (Special).—After a sensational win over the crack Columbia University five by a score of 37-30 on Dec. 19, the West Point basketball quintet is taking time out until Jan. 2, when the Army cagers will swing into a hard and busy season by a clash with McGill University.

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**SPEAKING  
of  
SPORTS**

THE Christmas lull in Service sports will be extended until Santa Claus breaks training.

The War Department could fill the Army's Christmas stocking with an entry in the President's Cup game next year but probably won't.

Incidentally, the War Department should beware the Ides of March. There is a new Administration coming in which knows the value of creating good-will by tours, sports other public contacts.

Secretary of War Davis has invited the British poloists over for a conference with our own riders next year. There are persistent rumors that if the State Department fails to transmit the reply, Mr. Davis will cable direct to Stanley Baldwin.

"Well," remarked a Japanese enthusiast after Navy teams had won on both court and range last Saturday, "Western Maryland looks like one school than who Navy is better than."

"Handlebar" mustaches, House of David beards and other facial adornments which were the style with the blue uniforms in the old days are not likely to become prevalent again due to sports. They furnished too much of a "hold" to the opposition particularly in football.

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## OBITUARIES

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**BRIG. GEN. WILLOUGHBY WATKES, U. S. A., ret.**, died Dec. 16, 1928, at Saint Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., as the result of an operation. Since his retirement in 1923, General Watkes has made his home in California, his widow—Mrs. Julia A. Watkes, residing at 545 Post Street, San Francisco.

He was born at Norfolk, Va., Jan. 28, 1859, and after graduation from the University of Virginia, entered the Military Academy, July 1, 1879. He was commissioned 2nd Lt., Artillery Corps, and his service until his retirement was in that Corps. He served in the Cuban Campaign, and later commanded the Middle Atlantic Coast Artillery District at Fort Monroe, Va. General Watkes was an authority on explosives and was the author of many books on the subject. Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, one the wife of Lt. Col. James Totten, Judge Advocate General's Department, Boston, Mass., and the other married to Maj. Robert C. Garrett, 4th Coast Artillery, Fort Amador, Canal Zone.

Following its investigation a board of inquiry at Fort Bliss, Tex., headed by Lt. Col. Frank T. McNarney, in making public its findings on Dec. 12, declared that 1st Lt. Roy E. Speck, U. S. A., 38, died as the result of being struck by a bullet from his own gun, which was accidentally discharged early Tuesday morning, Dec. 11, 1928.

Lt. Speck, a member of the brigade headquarters staff, was rushed to the William Beaumont Hospital for treatment for a bullet wound in his head, which was discharged from his gun when it was accidentally knocked from a window sill to the floor in his quarters, Col. McNarney said.

Lt. Speck was known to be in good spirits, the tragedy was seen by his 7-year-old son, Roy T., Jr., and the position of the gun and a towel, which the lieutenant stooped to pick up at the time of the shooting, convinced the board that he was the victim of an accident. Lt. Speck had just been promoted to the Brigade headquarters troop from the Seventh Cavalry. Funeral services were held at St. Clements Episcopal Church, El Paso, Tex., at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, with the Rev. C. H. Horner officiating. Interment was in the Post cemetery at Fort Bliss with full military honors.

He is survived by his widow and son and a daughter, Althea H. Speck, and also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Speck, of Evansville, Ind., and a brother, Cyrus Speck, of Fort Smith, Ark.

## Control A. A. Guns by Electricity

**REMOTE** control of anti-aircraft gun-fire, and reduction of time required for sighting anti-aircraft guns from eight seconds to one and one-half seconds has been accomplished by the Army Ordnance Department through use of a new electric motor-driven torque amplifier devised by the late Maj. W. P. Wilson of the Ordnance Department, which automatically gauges altitude and position in response to electrical control from a remote fire control station where data on fuse range, wind, atmospheric density, and other factors are worked out for electrical transmission to guns equipped with the new device.

Four anti-aircraft guns may be brought into one firing unit by use of the torque amplifier. More than this number may be "hooked up," but best results are obtained with four or less because data must be changed for widely-separated gun positions. The new device automatically sets both lateral and vertical position of the gun on which it is used, leaving only loading and firing operations for the gun crew.

The torque amplifier is regarded as a far-reaching development, and operates in distinct contrast to the slower method of directing gun-fire by telephone from a central station, following receipt of information concerning fast-moving targets from observation stations. Shortening of time and elimination of inaccuracies on the part of gun-pointers have indicated the superiority of the new device over old methods of controlling anti-aircraft gun-fire. Its development places the U. S. Army in a leading position in anti-aircraft defense work.

With the use of the torque, installed on a gun, aiming may be done at a distant central station, instead of at the gun by hand-worked gun crews. Coupled with the use of trucks for transportation of anti-aircraft guns, light tractors for maneuvering into position, anti-aircraft searchlights, and sound locators, adoption of the motor-driven torque for automatic control of "robot" guns would make the effectiveness of anti-aircraft gun-fire as great as it is now possible to obtain, it is believed.

Mobile anti-aircraft guns have now been developed to throw shells of 1½ to 33 pounds weight, and to distances up to 10 miles. Without use of the torque device, four 3-inch guns have fired in one minute and 10 seconds nearly 100 15-pound shells, scoring five hits against a target six miles distant and out of the range of visibility of the naked eye.

While it is considered possible to develop a similar device for automatic aiming of large seacoast defense artillery, it is not believed that such a device would be

## Navy Legislative Outlook Good

**ADJOURNMENT** of Congress today until January 3 finds naval legislation in a generally satisfactory condition. To date materiel has fared exceptionally well, personnel fairly well and pay legislation indifferently.

Three big measures, the cruiser bill, alterations and repairs to the Pennsylvania and Arizona, and the Public Works authorization carrying expenditures of approximately \$10,000,000, all three passed by the House are pending or disposed of by the Senate.

Twelve measures, passed by the House on the two calendar Wednesdays of the session, were taken up by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on Dec. 18 and after hearings were completed, favorable reports were ordered on them. They include authorization increasing the limit of cost on the Oklahoma and Nevada, alterations and repairs to the California, increase in the cost of the V-5 and V-6, and a number of smaller measures.

While a number of personnel bills of minor importance are included in the list ready for the Senate, neither of the major bills, the Britten Line Personnel bill and the Marine Corps Personnel bill, have had hearings before the Senate Committee. It is hoped that Chairman Hale will order hearings immediately after the holidays and that both measures will be reported out favorably with little delay.

With respect to pay the outlook is not so promising. The Hale bill, which provides for allowances of bachelors on sea duty, is slated for another hearing by the House Naval Affairs Committee after the holidays with at least a possibility of action on it at this session. While there is considerable regret over the "tie-up" of this bill, there is also considerable gratification expressed over the fact that as a result of the deliberations over it and the complications that ensued, the whole question of a revision of pay has been considerably discussed with the possibility that it may result in the opening up of the entire pay problem and the launching of legislation for a general revision.

In the recent hearings before the House Committee, Gen. Lejeune expressed his strong convictions in favor of selection. Replying to an inquiry as to its operation in the Navy he said:

I have been watching the line selection board of the Navy for the last 12 years, and while, of course, some people may think that it has made a few mistakes, I do not believe there has been anything but an honest, conscientious, and God-fearing performance of duty on the part of the members of the board.

Discussing the existing stagnation in promotion he said:

At the end of the Spanish War, we had a small corps, but every few years Congress authorized an increase of officers and enlisted men, which gave promotion for everybody. That went on until the act of June 4, 1920, which was the last reorganization we had. Now, that gave us a very large increase of officers, and we are afraid we will not get any more increases of officers for many years to come. Now we are getting stagnation. When I entered the Marine Corps back in 1890 that condition existed throughout the Navy, throughout the Marine Corps, and throughout the Army, for that matter. We had many captains over 50 years of age. The Navy had lieutenants who were close to 50, and the Army had first lieutenants who were pretty close to 60. With a corps of officers similar to what we had at that time, only expanded, we would have been utterly unable to perform this duty in Nicaragua, the duty in Haiti, and the duty in Santo Domingo. They could not have done it.

Mr. Andrew. How do officers get out now, except by death?

General Lejeune. They may go out by resignation, by death, by dismissal, by retirement on reaching the age of 64, or 56 in the colonel's grade, if not on the promotion list, or by retirement for physical disability, or by retirement after 30 years' service, if approved by the President. These things do not make a sufficient flow of promotion.

## DICKSON WAR MAPS OUT.

The Army and Navy Journal has received an advance copy of the maps and discussions of the World War prepared by Lt. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain General Military Order World War and Department Chaplain of American Legion. As the Senior Chaplain of the First Division and after ten years of careful study he has visualized on paper the greatest battle in all history. It is considered by experts as invaluable for those interested in accurate history.

of great value, inasmuch as its use would bring chiefly increased rapidity of fire, which is considered less important in firing of coast defense guns. With this type of gun-piece, ammunition reserves and individual shots are fired more carefully than with anti-aircraft guns.

At present Coast Artillery batteries are sighted upon results of compilation of data on observations made from a high tower near battery emplacements. The controlling portion of the automatic aiming device, which would have to be placed at the point of observation in the tower, would possibly be too heavy for placement there. With the anti-aircraft control stations, observations at the flying targets are made from the ground, and controlling instruments are accordingly located there.

While multiple-mounted anti-aircraft machine guns have been tried out with the new controlling device, it is not believed that the anti-aircraft machine gun will be standardized with the torque amplifier for computing gunfire.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BORN

**BARON**—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Dec. 12, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard S. Baron, U. S. N., a daughter, Marie Louise Swann.

**BONE**—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Dec. 8, 1928, to 2d Lt. Norfleet G. Bone, A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Bone, a son.

**CECIL**—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1928, to Lt. Comdr. Charles P. Cecil, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cecil, a daughter.

**CURRY**—Born at the station hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 6, 1928, to Major and Mrs. J. F. Curry, A. C., U. S. A., a daughter.

**DeWOLFE**—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., Nov. 29, 1928, to Ens. and Mrs. Robert Rathbun DeWolfe, U. S. N., a son, George Lee DeWolfe, grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Mason Lee, U. S. A.

**HOLCOMBE**—Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Holcombe, a daughter, Caroline Lee. Mr. Holcombe was formerly a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

**IVANHOE**—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., on Oct. 20, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Forrest Ivanhoe, S. C., U. S. N., a son.

**LEAHY**—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1928, to Ens. William H. Leahy, U. S. N., and Mrs. Leahy, a daughter, Louise Harrington, granddaughter of Rear Adm. William D. Leahy, U. S. N., Chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance.

**MITCHELL**—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1928, to Gen. William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the air service, and Mrs. Mitchell, a son.

**QUINN**—Born at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Nov. 26, 1928, to 1st Lt. Michael A. Quinn, Q. M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Quinn, a son.

## MARRIED

**AULT-UPSHUR**—To be married this afternoon, Dec. 22, 1928, in the Chapel of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Miss Margaret Upshur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Upshur, of Norfolk, Va., and sister of Lt. J. A. Upshur, U. S. N., to Lt. William Bowen Ault, U. S. N.

**BENNEHOFF-MERRILL**—Married at the home of the bride's parents in North Hampton, New Hampshire, Dec. 15, 1928, Miss Priscilla Louise Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merrill of North Hampton, N. H., and Lt. Olton R. Bennehoff, U. S. N., C. O. of the submarine S-11.

**BISHOP-FOULDS**—Married in Washington, D. C., on Dec. 15, 1928, Mrs. Ella Van Horn Foulds, and Col. Harry G. Bishop, U. S. A.

**CRENSHAW-CLUVERIUS**—To be married this afternoon, Dec. 22, 1928, in Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va., Miss Elizabeth Sampson Cluverius, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius, U. S. N., and granddaughter of the late Adm. W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., to Lt. John Stewart Crenshaw, U. S. N., of Philadelphia.

**JOHNSON-FITZGERALD**—Married in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., Dec. 10, 1928, Lt. Warren Whitney Johnson, U. S. N., of Hollis, L. I., N. Y., and Miss Josephine Agatha Fitzgerald, of Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

**KIRKPATRICK-CARLILE**—To be married today, Dec. 22, 1928, at Columbus, Ohio, Miss Janet Carlile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Carlile, of Columbus, Ohio, to Lt. Herbert B. Kirkpatrick, 17th F. A., U. S. A., son of Col. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

**NICHOLSON-GRIFFITH**—Married at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Putney, U. S. A., at Corregidor, P. I., Nov. 3, 1928, Miss Madeleine Griffith, to Lt. Arthur B. Nicholson, U. S. A.

**SPECHT-KELLY**—Married at Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 30, 1928, Miss Jane Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Kelly of Yuma, and Ens. William Charles Specht, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Arizona. Ens. and Mrs. Specht are making their home in Long Beach, Calif. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Specht, of Colwell, Idaho.

**AIRAN**—Died at Camp Stotsenburg, P. I., Dec. 16, 1928, 2nd Lt. Jesus Airan, Philippine Scouts, U. S. A.

**ANDRADE**—Died in New York City, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1928, Mrs. Cipriano Andrade, widow of Rear Adm. Andrade, U. S. N. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Dec. 13.

**BABSON**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 16, 1928, Chf. Gun. Charles Bradford Babson, U. S. N., ret.

**BOARDMAN**—Died at March Field, Calif., as a result of a fall to earth after jumping from his disabled plane, Cadet Benton L. Boardman, student flier, U. S. A.

**BREY**—Died at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., Nov. 4, 1928, Mrs. Inez Leonora Brey, wife of Capt. William G. Brey, C. A. C., U. S. A., of Fort Mills, P. I.

**BUTLER**—Died at her home in Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13, 1928, after a prolonged illness, Mrs. Mary E. Butler, sister of Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A., retired.

**BUTTS**—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7, 1928, Mrs. Louise Butts, mother of Mrs. R. W. Plummer, wife of Capt. R. W. Plummer (M. C.), U. S. N.

**CARTER**—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Dec. 10, 1928, Lt. Paul W. Carter, U. S. N.

**DARST**—Died, Dec. 10, 1928, at Baltimore, Md., Lt. Gilford Darst, U. S. N., ret.

**DAUGHERTY**—Died in an airplane crash at Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 8, 1928, Lt. Earl S. Daugherty, naval reserve flying corps, aged 42 years. He trained many flying cadets during the World War while instructor at March and Kelly Fields.

**DAVIS**—Died at the station hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 5, 1928, Mrs. Bessie L. Davis, wife of Staff Sgt. Roby Davis, 88th Observation Squadron, A. C., U. S. A.

**DICKINSON**—Died at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13, 1928, Hon. Jacob McGarvey Dickinson, former Secre-

## McSwain Urges Revision

A lengthy argument was presented to the House of Representatives by Representative John J. McSwain Dec. 19 in favor of revision of the Army promotion list. Salient extracts are:

"I deny the argument made by Major Summers of the General Staff at the hearings that all new officers should come into the Army as 2nd lieutenants. Naturally, all the Regular Army officers would desire this to be done, but it has never been the practice in the American Army. . . .

"It is unfair and unreasonable to permit the War Department to interpret the will of Congress so that persons now nearly 45 years of age on the average, and being commissioned as captains in 1920, find themselves preceded on the promotion list by captains on an average of 10 years younger. I deny that mere length of service in the Regular Army is a fair and reasonable test and measure of merit and standard of what is best for the interests of the Army as a whole. The qualifications of the individual should be the primary test. . . ."

## REPORT DEPENDENTS BILL.

The Senate Military Committee yesterday reported the following bills: H. R. 10478, providing retirement for engineers and navigators who have reached the age of 64 and served 25 years or more on sea-going vessels of the Army Transport Service; and H. R. 12449, an act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the Acts of May 18, 1920 and June 10, 1922. This measure was amended to the effect that the term "children" could include adopted and step-children.

tary of War. Interment, with military honors, was in Nashville, Tenn., on Dec. 16.

**HARRIS**—Killed in an automobile accident near Tia Juana, Mexico, Sunday night, Dec. 9, 1928, Lt. John C. Harris, U. S. N., attached to the naval air station at North Island, San Diego, Calif., aged 26 years.

**HAUCK**—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Camp Kearny, about 12 miles north of San Diego, Calif., Dec. 20, 1928, Ens. Floyd Hauck, U. S. N. R., on active duty for aviation training.

**HAYES**—Died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1928, Lt. Comdr. Allison J. Hayes, chaplain, U. S. N., ret. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Dec. 13.

**HUBBARD**—Died at Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 18, 1928, Edward Hubbard, of Seattle, Wash., vice president of Boeing Air Transport, Inc.

**LACKEY**—Died at his home in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19, 1928, Oscar F. Lackey, aged 64, former War Department engineer associated with Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals.

**METCALFE**—Died at Trinder General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 15, 1928, Mrs. Ella K. Metcalfe of Long Beach, Calif., mother of Col. R. F. Metcalfe, M. C., U. S. A., and Capt. Harry V. Metcalfe, Q. M. C., O. R. C., of Portland, Oreg.

**METZGER**—Died at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., on Nov. 5, 1928, Mrs. Hazel Metzger, wife of 1st Lt. Edward H. Metzger, F. A., U. S. A. She is survived by her husband and two children, Marilyn, aged 6, and Edward H., Jr., aged 3.

**MULLAN**—Died at Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17, 1928, Comdr. Dennis Wulbach Mullan, U. S. N., ret., who attained fame in the Samoan hurricane.

**NILES**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1928, Maj. Ellery W. Niles, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A. Interment in Farmington, Me.

**OVERHOLSER**—Died at Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6, 1928, Alice Louise Overholser, 7-year-old daughter of Major and Mrs. Forrest E. Overholser, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A.

**PILISKI**—Died at his home in Jamestown, R. I., Dec. 13, 1928, 1st Sgt. Antone Piliski, U. S. A., ret. Interment was at the Post Cemetery, Fort Adams, R. I., on Dec. 17.

**SCOTT**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1928, after an illness of 10 days, Ens. John Murphy Scott, U. S. N. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Dec. 18.

**SHUMAKER**—Died at Cavite, P. I., on Dec. 18, 1928, Lt. Burnice W. Shumaker, (S. C.), U. S. N.

**STAFFORD**—Died in Piedmont, Calif., Dec. 12, 1928, Mrs. Juliana F. Stafford, mother of Comdr. George H. Stafford, U. S. N., ret. Interment in Atlantic, Iowa.

**SULIT**—Died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1928, Mrs. Christine Sulit, aged 26 years, wife of 1st Lt. Mariano S. Sulit, P. I., U. S. A. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., on Dec. 17.

**SUMNER**—Died at her home in Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1928, Mrs. Susan M. Sumner, widow of Capt. John H. Sumner. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Dec. 18.

**WATKES**—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 16, 1928, Brig. Gen. Willoughby Watkes, U. S. A., ret. husband of Julia Sharp Watkes and father of Mrs. James Totten, wife of Lt. Col. James Totten, U. S. A., stationed at the Army Base, Boston, Mass., and of Mrs. Robert C. Garrett, wife of Maj. Robert C. Garrett, who is stationed on the Canal Zone.

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## Personals

**MAJ. GEN. P. B. MALONE**, commander of the Sixth Corps Area, and Mrs. Malone entertained 80 officers and their ladies at a dinner dance at the Windermere East Hotel, Chicago, Dec. 7, in honor of Prince Nozafar Firouz, of Persia. The Prince, a member of the reigning family of Persia, is in this country as a delegate to the Aviation Convention at Washington and was in Chicago to attend the Aeronautical Exposition.

Other guests who sat at General and Mrs. Malone's table with the Prince were Mr. Marcellus Redlich, Consul General of Persia, who is accompanying the Prince; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Haugan, of Winnetka; Col. and Mrs. G. T. Langhorne, Col. M. H. Stokes, Chief of Staff, Sixth Corps Area; Col. and Mrs. A. C. Gillem, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Siqueland, Col. and Mrs. E. A. Myer, Col. and Mrs. N. F. McClure, Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Ditto, Capt. Joseph Kennedy, and Lt. Eugene Steele, aide-de-camp to Gen. Malone.

After the dinner and dance at the Windermere, Gen. and Mrs. Malone, accompanied by the guest of honor, Col. and Mrs. Langhorne, Col. and Mrs. Siqueland, and Lt. Steele, attended the Chicago Assemblies Ball in the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel.

The War Department Polo Club announces that the eighth annual polo ball will be held in the ballroom of the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Easter Monday, April 1, 1929. Started in 1921 by General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies, and his aide, the late Maj. John G. Quekemyer, the affair has become one of the most brilliant of the Capital's social season. Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the Army, is to act as chairman of the Polo Ball, and will name his assistants shortly.

A dinner was given by the Racing Committee and the Magazine Committee of the Chicago Yacht Club on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at the Belmont Harbor Club House in Chicago, in honor of Lt. B. B. Biggs, U. S. Navy, recently detached from duty as aide to Rear Adm. T. T. Craven, U. S. N., Commandant of the Ninth Naval District and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and assigned as aide and Flag Lieutenant on the staff of Rear Adm. W. C. Cole, U. S. N., Commander of Battleship Division 4 of the Battle Fleet.

Those attending the dinner were Capt. D. W. Bagley, U. S. N., Assistant Commandant, Ninth Naval District; Lt. Comdr. J. J. Curriel, U. S. N. R., Executive Officer Fourth Naval Reserve Area; Mr. Richard G. Jones, secretary of the Chicago Yacht Club; Mr. B. H. Willis, chairman of the Racing Committee; Mr. A. G. Scott, chairman of the Magazine Committee; Mr. George Cito, secretary of the Racing Committee, the man who has started races on Lake Michigan from time immemorial; Mr. Robert Haynie, who won the Eagle Class Trophies this year and for some years preceding; and Mr. S. F. Healey, Editor of the Lake Michigan Yachting News, the official publication of the Chicago Club, to which Lt. Biggs was a frequent contributor.

Col. O. P. Robinson and family will be the house guests of Mrs. W. M. Geddes, 1313 Columbia Road N. W., Washington, D. C., during Christmas week. Colonel Robinson's son, O. P., Jr., is at Millard's School on N St., Washington, this winter.

Maj. Joseph S. Mack, U. S. A., new commanding officer at Fort Rosecrans, Calif., and Capt. George Brown, Jr., new officer in charge of the supply and purchasing section, naval supply depot, at San Diego, Calif., were guests of honor at a luncheon given by the Army and Navy Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, Dec. 7.

Miss Dorothy May Bailey, who has been attending the H. Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, arrived in Washington Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Major and Mrs. Neill E. Bailey, of 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. John A. Lejeune entertained at a brilliant ball on the evening of Nov. 30 at the Concert Hall, Marine Barracks, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, debutante daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Kennedy, of the Medical Corps of the Navy. Miss Laura and Miss Eugenia Lejeune entertained at a large dinner preceding the dance at the Commandant's House.

Comdr. and Mrs. James Blair Glennon, U. S. N., and two children have arrived in Washington from Gloucester, Mass., and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Glennon's parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lejeune, at the Commandant's House, Marine Barracks.

Col. and Mrs. Russell P. Reeder and their brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. Forrest E. Willford, all of whom are at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., expect to have ten members of their family with them during the holidays. They are Miss Fredrika Willford, who is attending Stevens College at Calumna; Midshipman Frederick M. Reeder, of the Second Class at Annapolis; Lt. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Jr. (nee Julia Reeder); Lt. Russell P. Reeder, Jr., who will come from the Presidio of San Francisco for the reunion, and Narcissa Reeder, of Fort Leavenworth.

Mrs. Peter-Eugene Marquart, widow of Col. Marquart, is with her brother and sister, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. C. Kay, in their

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

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apartment at the Hotel Astor, Milwaukee, Wis.

The bachelors of Fort Hayes Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, entertained on Dec. 13 with a delightful dance and radio party, held in Lt. Kaylor's quarters. Those invited were Lt. and Mrs. Post, the Misses Mildred Towon, Helen Sterling, Louise Clark, Nancy Sterling, Helen Lewis and Mr. Jack Lininger.

Mrs. William J. Pardee, widow of Major Pardee, U. S. A., ret., and her daughter, Charlotte, are now residing at 465 East Glenarm Street, Pasadena, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. Forrest Ivanhoe, U. S. N., announce the birth of a son at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., on Oct. 20, 1928.

Barton Cooper, son of Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper, U. S. N., residing in San Diego, Calif., at the age of 13 years has gained nation-wide publicity through his ability, though totally blind, as a golf player. On the municipal links in Balboa Park he is to be seen nearly every day, his score of 43 to 45 for the 9-hole course exceeding the record of many players with full sight. His caddy watches carefully every shot made by the boy and gives him accurate description of intervening bunkers or hazards and course for him to send the ball.

The Army and Navy Club of Tampa, Fla., held a membership dinner Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Tampa Terrace Hotel after which motion pictures, "The Wings of the Army," were shown in the club's assembly room at the hotel. All members of the Aviation Bureau, Tampa Chamber of Commerce and of the Reserve Officers' Association had been invited and there was a large attendance.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Russell, U. S.

N., ret., have issued invitations for a tea dance Jan. 3 from 4:30 until 7 o'clock at the Willard, Washington, D. C., when they will present their daughter, Miss Marion Soley Russell, to society.

At the twentieth annual Military Ball at Lincoln, Neb., which was held recently in the Coliseum, invitations were sent to all the cadet field officers of the R. O. T. C. at the University of Missouri, University of Iowa, University of Oklahoma, Creighton University, Iowa State College, University of South Dakota, University of Kansas and Kansas State Agricultural College. Among the guests were Governor and Mrs. Adam McMullen, Adj. Gen. and Mrs. H. J. Paul, Col. and Mrs. Tenney Ross, 7th C. A., Fort Crook; Col. and Mrs. C. A. Trott, Fort Crook; Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. B. Dockery, 7th C. A., Fort Crook; Mayor and Mrs. Verne Hedge, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Col. and Mrs. Frank Eager, Col. and Mrs. John Maher, Col. and Mrs. N. Keck, Adjutant general, State House; Lt. Col. C. H. Eberly, and Governor-elect and Mrs. A. J. Weaver, Falls City.

The term of Lt. Col. F. F. Jewett, U. S. A., as commandant of cadets at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, has been extended for another year by the War Department, upon the request of the university authorities.

Cadet Richard Jewett, son of Col. and Mrs. Jewett, who is attending the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., will return to Lincoln Dec. 24, to be with his parents until Dec. 30.

Ens. and Mrs. Robert Rathbun DeWolfe, U. S. N., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, George Lee DeWolfe, at the Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., Nov. 29. Mrs. DeWolfe was Miss Kitty Lee, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Mason Lee, U. S. A. Ens. DeWolfe is a graduate of the class of 1926, U. S. (Please turn to Back Page)

## POSTS and STATIONS

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

Dec. 21, 1928.

THE few days left preceding Christmas are busy ones for the members of the garrison at West Point. Social activity at the post has not been altogether overlooked this week, however, and the social calendar has held invitations for a number of dinner parties and bridge parties. The largest affair of the week, however, will be the Officers' Dance which will be held this evening in Cullum Memorial Hall. Cullum will be decorated with the red and green of the Yuletide season and a huge decorated Christmas tree will stand in the center of the dance floor. The large tree will be covered with brightly colored lights, giving an added spirit of Christmas cheer to the occasion. There will be a large number of dinner parties and following dinner the guests will be taken to Cullum Hall for the dance.

On Saturday afternoon the basketball game in the gymnasium between West Point and Columbia University will attract a large number of spectators both from the post and elsewhere. The basketball games which have only just started here are always a popular sport at the garrison and attract large crowds.

Preceding the Christmas dance in Cullum Memorial Hall Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roger G. Alexander will entertain at a dinner party in their quarters on the post.

One of the largest dinner parties of the evening preceding the dance in Cullum Hall will be given by Lt. and Mrs. Elton F. Hammond in their home in Newburgh. Chaplain and Mrs. Arthur B. Kinsolving of West Point will also be dinner hosts in their quarters preceding the Christmas dance.

Another dinner party this evening will be given by Capt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden. In Highland Falls Lt. and Mrs. Wynot R. Irish will entertain at dinner in their home preceding the dance.

Lt. and Mrs. John C. Raen also will entertain at dinner in their quarters on the post preceding the hop. Another party of the evening will be given by Lt. and Mrs. Roger M. Wicks of West Point.

Lt. Col. Campbell Hodges of West Point left on Monday evening for a trip which will include Washington, and different stops in Louisiana. Col. Hodges will pass Christmas at his home in Louisiana and on Dec. 23 he will attend the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting in New Orleans. Lt. Col. Roger G. Alexander of West Point will also attend this meeting.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roger G. Alexander are having as their guests this week Mrs. Alexander's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Murray of Tuxedo.

Saturday evening Maj. and Mrs. Edward L. Kelly of West Point will be hosts at a dinner party in their quarters honoring Capt. and Mrs. Clare H. Armstrong, Capt. and Mrs. Gerald A. Counts, Capt. and Mrs. Francis A. Macon, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Howard L. Peckham and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Novak.

## FORT DES MOINES, IOWA

Dec. 15, 1928.

BECAUSE of an influenza epidemic which has been sweeping this section of the country, all social functions and public gatherings at the Post have been postponed. The week has therefore been unusually quiet and uneventful. Although

many of the garrison are suffering from the disease, the situation is well in hand and no serious cases have developed. It is believed that the Post will resume its normal activities this coming week.

Thursday evening, Dec. 13, the Band of the 14th Cavalry broadcasted a concert over radio station WHO in the city of Des Moines. This was the second of a series of concerts which will be given throughout the winter months. At Thursday's concert, the Band introduced one of Mr. Park's recent compositions, a march entitled "The Cavalier." Mr. Park has dedicated this stirring march to the Fourth Cavalry. The 14th Cavalry Band, under the direction of Warrant Officer Roy Park, is not only giving the garrison a great deal of pleasure through its pleasing concerts, but is also making many friends for the Army Post. According to present plans, the Band will go on tour of the State during the latter part of January and the first part of February.

Extensive preparations are being made for the observance of Christmas. Headlining the plans formulated to date, will be a Christmas program for the children of the post on the afternoon of Dec. 24. A tree has been provided and each child will receive a gift. Candy and smokes will be provided for the men. The Band is working up a special program of Christmas music. Two growing evergreens in front of the Post Chapel will be decorated and lighted throughout the holiday week. As last year, two lighted candles will be placed Christmas Eve in every window of all garrison buildings and the Band and the chorus will tour the Post singing Christmas carols. The program will be under the supervision of Chaplain H. L. Winter who will leave for his new station at Fort Moultrie, S. C., soon after the first of the year. He will be succeeded by Chaplain Orville E. Fisher, who is expected to arrive at the Post about Jan. 7.

The Post football championship was won by the team of the Second Battalion, 17th Infantry. This year promises to be a banner year for all forms of athletics. The Athletic Officer, Captain Chas. W. Latimer, 14th Cavalry, has arranged an extensive program and an unusually large percentage of the men are turning out for one or more forms of athletics. Basketball is under the direction of 1st Lt. T. J. McDonald of the 17th Infantry. Lt. Forrest A. Hornisher is working out a class of approximately 35 boxers. The Post Bowling League is under the supervision of Lt. H. Engender. An indoor tennis court has been laid out in the gymnasium and many officers and men are taking advantage of it to keep their game in shape during the winter months. In addition, a special class in gymnasium work is being arranged for those men who are desirous to take special work.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec. 21, 1928.

THE first of the annual series of four Army dances was given last Friday night at the Willard Hotel, attracting a record gathering of executives of Uncle Sam's protective force. The guests of honor at the dance were Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight Davis. This was the first appearance of the season of Mrs. Davis as she just returned to Washington Wednes-

## Weddings

MRS. GRACE PALMER CRAIG, of San Francisco, Calif., and Maj. Gen. Ulysses Grant McAlexander, U. S. A., ret., were married Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, 1928, at the home of Col. and Mrs. Frank T. Trent at Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, Chaplain Harlan J. Ballantine officiating. Col. Trent acted as best man for Gen. McAlexander and Mrs. Trent was matron of honor. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to a small group of friends at the Miramar Club.

Gen. McAlexander has a distinguished service record and since the World War has been known as "The Rock of the Marne." Mrs. McAlexander is a well known writer and lecturer on psychological subjects.

Gen. and Mrs. McAlexander spent Thursday, Dec. 6, visiting with friends on the Atlantic side and sailed Dec. 7 on the U. S. Army Transport "Somme" for San Francisco.

A wedding of interest to the Services was that of Col. Harry G. Bishop, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ella Van Horn Foulis, which was very quietly celebrated on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. E. G. Evans, Washington, D. C. Chaplain E. P. Easterbrook, Chief of Chaplains, officiated. Colonel and Mrs. Bishop left for New York and Canada and will motor across the country to San Francisco from which port they will sail on Jan. 19 for Honolulu, where Col. Bishop has been ordered for station. Colonel Bishop was in command of Ft. Hoyle, Md.

The marriage of Miss Madeleine Griffith to Lt. Arthur E. Nicholson, U. S. A., was celebrated Saturday, Nov. 3, at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Edward W. Putney, U. S. A., at Corregidor, P. I. Chap. Thomas E. Swan performed the ceremony on the spacious veranda which had been transformed into a bower of greens. The national color and the color of the 91st Regiment of Const Artillery marked the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Gerald Griffith, was very lovely in a period gown of white satin and tulle over lace. Her tulle veil was bound to her head by a dainty wreath of white cadena d'amor across the back, and she carried a bouquet of orchids, gardenias, and white cadena d'amor.

Miss Cathleen Hart, the maid of honor, wore a bouffant gown of apple-green taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Putney wore a gown of orchid crepe de chine with a corsage of flowers of pastel shades. Mme. Putney wore a white-lace gown with a corsage of red roses and cadena. Mrs. Pearson's gown was of cream-colored lace, and she wore with it a corsage of red baby roses. The ceremony was preceded by a half hour of music with Mrs. Raymond W. Pearson at the piano and Capt. William C. Braly playing the violin. During the ceremony, "I Love You Truly" was played softly.

Lt. Henry L. Hughes was the best man, and the ushers were Capt. Byron T. Ipock, Lt. Glenn Newman, Lt. William L. Johnson, Lt. Will K. Stennis, Lt. Carl W. Holcomb, Lt. Harold A. Brucher, Lt. Frank L. Miter, and William B. Hawley. After the wedding ceremony the bridal couple passed under an arch of sabers formed by the ushers.

The wedding reception was held at the Corregidor Club. The tea table was beautifully appointed and heaped with white flowers centered by the bride's cake which the bride cut with her husband's sword. Mrs. Putney was assisted at the reception by Mrs. William H. Monroe, Mme. Putney, Mrs. Louis J. Bowler, and Miss Kathleen Putney.

For traveling the bride wore a smart black and white ensemble of crepe de chine with a small black hat and a corsage of white orchids. After a honeymoon at (Please turn to Page 338.)

day of last week, after having spent nearly three months abroad.

One of the many parties given before the dance was that by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lutz Wahl, who entertained as their ranking guests the Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Creed C. Hammond entertained at dinner preceding the dance at the Willard.

The Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis (Please turn to Next Page)

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## WASHINGTON, D. C.

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entertained with a luncheon at the Metropolitan Club on Dec. 14.

Col. and Mrs. J. A. Berry will entertain for the holidays their son, Cadet John A. Berry, West Point, N. Y., and their daughter, Miss Kathleen M. Berry, of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.

Adm. and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes entertained informally at dinner Monday evening for Representative William B. Oliver and his niece, Mrs. Lee McCann, wife of Lt. McCann. The other guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Richard H. Leigh, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles B. McVay, jr., and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Taylor have visiting them for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craven Bruce, and their son, Mr. Arthur Taylor.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Charles B. Robbins, entertained at a tea dance Tuesday afternoon at the Mayflower from 4 until 7 o'clock to present to society his daughters, Miss Anna Marcella Robbins and Miss Julia Robbins.

The House Committee of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club, announce that arrangements have been made for a Hunt Breakfast every Sunday morning during the winter, starting at 10 o'clock. Horses will be available at the Club House. After the ride breakfast will be served the field. These Sunday morning hunts over the fields of Virginia have been increasing in popularity of late. The one given last Sunday in the form of a mounted Treasure Hunt by the Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, was intensely interesting, providing, as it did, a fast cross-country gallop through the woods and pastures around the Club House. Some of the foremost riders of the services are stationed in Washington, and their appearance on the weekly hunts will be watched with interest.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Dec. 16, 1928.

MRS. C. H. MASON was hostess at a charming bridge party at the Officers' Club on Dec. 4. There were eight tables of players and prizes were awarded to Mrs. O'Hare and Mrs. Searcy. Mrs. H. S. Miller entertained 14 guests at luncheon preceding the lecture by Frederick Warde, before the Woman's Club on Dec. 5.

On Dec. 7 Maj. and Mrs. Wogan entertained 50 guests at a buffet supper, the party later attending the hop. Maj. and Mrs. Peterson, Maj. and Mrs. Rees, Maj. and Mrs. Hartle, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, and Col. Clifford Jones also entertained with dinners the same evening.

Lt. and Mrs. B. A. Avera, of Chicago, will arrive Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with Mrs. Avera's mother, Mrs. G. T. Ross of Leavenworth. Lt. and Mrs. Charles Summerall, jr., from Fort Sill, and Lt. R. Reeder from the Presidio of San Francisco, will be with Col. and Mrs. Reeder for the holidays. Cadet John Nesbitt will arrive from West Point for a visit with Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Scott. Many of the post people will take advantage of holiday leaves to visit friends and relatives for Christmas and New Years. Among those planning trips are Capt. and Mrs. Earnest, Maj. and Mrs. Zundel, Maj. and Mrs. Cherrington, Maj. and Mrs. Drolinger, and Maj. and Mrs. Tompkins.

One of the most delightful affairs in musical circles recently was the concert given by the Boys' Choir of Grace and Holy Trinity Church of Kansas City, at the Golf Club the evening of Dec. 8. This is the third annual visit of the Choir, and is an event greatly enjoyed by the entire garrison. The boys arrived in time for a jolly dinner at the Golf Club, and after the concert they were treated to sandwiches and coffee before starting on their journey home.

Mrs. E. L. King entertained the members of the Pine Tree Troop of Girl Scouts, their mothers, and the members of the Scout Council at tea on Dec. 12. Mrs. Shekarian complimented Mrs. Mattis at tea the same day. Mrs. Mattis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Camp.

Mrs. Waldo Potter honored Mrs. Franklin Potter with a beautiful tea at their quarters on Meade Ave. on Dec. 11. Mrs. R. M. Campbell and Mrs. Earl Landreth were joint hostesses at tea on Dec. 12, at the Landreth's quarters. Many guests from the post and town called during the afternoon. Mrs. Brees, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. John Scott, and Mrs. Taylor of Leavenworth, assisted at the tea table.

## FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH

Dec. 15, 1928.

COMPANY E, 38th Infantry, was presented the Wickham Cup by Col. H. C. Price, 38th Infantry, for highest average score in rifle marksmanship during the current target year. This cup, donated by Col. F. D. Wickham, a former commander of the regiment, has been competed for annually since 1921.

Col. W. D. Smedburg, Corps Area Inspector General, arrived on the post Dec. 12 for the purpose of inspecting accounts.

Master Sergeant Swegle of the Supply Office, returned last week from Rockford,

## POSTS and STATIONS

Illinois, where he had gone on account of the death of a brother.

Lt. Herbert B. Kraft, of the Coast Artillery, has been transferred from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to duty with the R. O. T. C., at the Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

Mrs. E. Loper, of Cleveland, Ohio, mother of Mrs. A. L. Morris, has arrived at Fort Douglas for an extended visit. She will spend the winter with Capt. and Mrs. Morris.

First Sgt. Richard Kidd, of Company M, has been promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant. He is due for retirement in the near future.

Lt. R. W. French has received a pair of fine skis from his mother, as a Christmas gift. The post is eagerly awaiting the promised smashing of the world's record.

The Quartermaster is bending every effort to complete the alterations and repainting of the interior of the post chapel in time for the Children's Christmas Tree Festival on the afternoon of Dec. 24. The Ladies' Committees, working under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Price, have made ready for a day of joy for the kiddies.

The Enlisted Men's Dance Committee, which, under the able leadership of Staff Sergeant David H. Jackson, has directed several excellent dances during the Fall, will carry on to the end of the winter. A dance is being planned in the Post Hall for the Christmas holidays.

## PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

Dec. 17, 1928.

ON FRIDAY evening, Dec. 7, at the Red Cross Theatre, the "Navy Yard Players" presented two delightful comedies before a most enthusiastic audience, displaying exceptional talent at this premier performance of an entirely amateur group.

"The Florist Shop," excellently cast, was a credit to its director, Mrs. Frederick E. Haeberle. The story was built about Maude, the emotional and tender hearted sales girl in the shop characterized by Mrs. J. B. Earle. Lt. Comdr. V. S. Armstrong as Mr. Slovisky, the Jew proprietor, was unusually good in his portrayal of a difficult part and Mrs. H. G. Bowen, the timid spinster won the applause of the entire audience. She was capably supported by Lt. Comdr. H. L. Jensen as the phlegmatic fiancé of fifteen years and Lt. A. S. Pitrie as delivery boy was the essence of humor and flippancy.

The second play, "The Pot Boiler," which was under the able direction of Mrs. E. M. Hacker, was a far more subtle attempt, the success of which depended entirely on the portrayal of the part of its leading character, "The Playwright," and Col. R. S. Hooker brought before his audience a remarkable characterization. Comdr. C. M. James as Mr. Inkwell, the villain, was excellent throughout the play and was most admirably supported by Mrs. F. W. Penoyer as the heroine and Mrs. E. C. Seibert as the vampire. Lt. Brennen as an inspiring hero was well cast as was Maj. J. P. Willcox, the father, and Lt. W. E. Kelum, the novice.

During the intermission Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier gave a musical reading. Another outstanding feature on the program was the tap dancing executed by Miss Anne Gayler and Miss Polly Van Patton.

The success of the first attempt of the "Navy Yard Players" makes future productions a certainty and rehearsals are under way for a Christmas play to be presented on the afternoon of Dec. 25 which will be of interest to the children as well as the parents. It is under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier.

Previous to the plays were several dinners of interest. Comdr. S. S. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy entertained at their quarters. Lt. E. B. McDaniel, C. C. U. S. N., and Mrs. McDaniel were hosts at their quarters. And at the home of Lt. W. D. Quarton, C. C. U. S. N., and Mrs. Quarton covers were laid for 12 guests.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII

Nov. 26, 1928.

Fort Shafter.

THE officers and their wives of the 64th Coast Artillery were hosts Friday evening, Nov. 23, at a barn dance in the post gymnasium. Bales of hay around the floor and old fashioned oil lamps suspended from the ceiling carried out the atmosphere, while the orchestra members were dressed to represent country fiddlers. The dance proved the inspiration for many hop suppers and dinners among service people. Among those who entertained that evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Pruyn, Capt. and Mrs. John Taylor DeCamp, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Roper and Lt. and Mrs. Henry Strickland.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Pruyn were hosts at one of the most important dinners of last week when they entertained on the evening of Nov. 23 at the Royal Hawaiian hotel. Covers were laid for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnhardt, Col. and Mrs. Louise

Chappelear, Charles Kutz, Llewellyn Oliver, Walter Frazer and William Hunt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward de Armond, John C. Moore, Richard Herman, David Beckham, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Hearn, Mrs. Angles Goldthwaite and Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Pruyn were hosts on another occasion last week at the Royal Hawaiian hotel on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20.

Capt. and Mrs. John Taylor DeCamp entertained with a buffet supper in their quarters at Shafter preceding the barn dance on the 23rd. The guests were seated at small tables where marigolds and green candles carried out a most attractive color scheme. Place cards in orange and green marked places.

## Schofield Barracks.

LT. AND MRS. Eugene McGinley were hosts at a delightful dinner in their quarters preceding the hop at the Field Artillery Club on the evening of Nov. 23.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Jordan had as their guests for dinner and bridge Nov. 22, Col. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Taulbee and Mrs. John Crutcher.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Davies entertained at dinner in their quarters on the evening of Nov. 23, later accompanying their guests to the hop at the Field Artillery Club.

Capt. and Mrs. George Hull had as their guests for dinner on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul Wolf, Col. and Mrs. Arrowsmith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Maj. and Mrs. Elton Titus, Maj. and Mrs. Carroll Bagby, Capt. and Mrs. William Richey and Capt. and Mrs. Arthur McGee.

## FORT BLISS, TEX.

Dec. 16, 1928.

GEN. WILLIAM C. RIVERS, Inspector General of the Army, arrived yesterday morning from Washington, and will remain on the post until Monday. He was met at the station by the Armored Car platoon which escorted him to Fort Bliss. At the South gate entrance he was met by the 1st Squadron of the 7th Cavalry and escorted by them to the Officers' Club.

Col. and Mrs. William H. Chambers entertained with a supper party on Friday evening honoring their niece, Miss Margaret Arringdale.

Mrs. Clyde Burcham and small son arrived Friday from Chicago to join Lt. Burcham, who is a member of the Seventh Cavalry.

Mrs. James F. Howell, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Everitt D. Yerby, and Lt. Yerby, left recently to return to Fort Kamehameha, Honolulu, where Lt. Howell is on duty with the Coast Artillery.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Denton entertained with a dinner preceding the hop Friday evening. Guests were seated at two long tables centered by miniature Christmas trees aglow with vari-colored lights. Crimson candles burned in low green holders and nut cups were of red. The Christmas motif was further featured in the ices which were colored red and molded in the form of Santa Claus.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Carlson were hosts at a prettily appointed dinner before the hop on Friday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. James V. Gagne and small son will leave by motor on Saturday for San Antonio, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gagne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robb.

Harrison Wilson, who is attending the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

## FORT MCKINLEY, P. I.

November 5, 1928.

COL. AND MRS. HERMAN GLADE entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner recently for Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre and his daughter, Miss Marie McIntyre; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Johnson Hagood, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Halstead Dorey, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. G. Leonard, Col. and Mrs. Odus Horney and Col. and Mrs. J. P. Tracy.

Maj. and Mrs. E. B. Spiller, recently of Fort Benning, Ga., who are en route to their new station, Fort Mills, Corregidor, are the house guests of Chaplain and Mrs. Harry Fraser.

On Oct. 23 Capt. and Mrs. Lowell Roaks entertained a large group of friends at an informal dinner at their quarters.

Miss Ethel Clark, daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, entertained the members of her Sunday School class at a delightful Halloween party on Oct. 25.

The 45th Infantry honored its departing and newly arrived members at a delightful despedida at the Army and Navy Club on Oct. 24. All the members of the regiment were present.

The 12th Medical Regiment held their despedida on the evening before the transport sailed, Oct. 26.

On Sunday, Oct. 28, a reception and tea-dance was held at the McKinley Officers' Club to welcome the new arrivals to the garrison.

On Oct. 25 Mrs. Owen Summers gave a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. Lucy Ord Mason, the mother of Mrs. James B. Kemper. Mrs. Mason has been living with her daughter here for the past year and has made many friends.

Maj. and Mrs. Starr Moulton entertained at dinner preceding the Halloween hop in honor of Col. and Mrs. Theodore B. Hasker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Resolve Palmer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sheldon W. Anding and Maj. and Mrs. J. S. Simmons.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward de Saussure were hosts also at dinner to a number of friends on Oct. 31.

## THE THIRD CORPS AREA

Dec. 20, 1928.

THANK goodness it only comes once a year, this terrible rush of gift buying, but who wants to be omitted, and who doesn't want to give?

That very thing of Christmas shopping is happening to such an extent right here in Baltimore that activities in the Third Corps Area have practically stopped until after the holidays. If the aunts of the gentlemen of the family there really isn't anything to be done about it, they simply get that way around Christmas, and its no one's fault in particular if some of our husbands' birthdays come on the 21st of December.

Gen. and Mrs. Fred W. Sladen spent Monday in Washington, their daughter, Betsy, was a week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Bates in Chevy Chase.

The officers of the Headquarters, Third Corps Area were honored guests at a reception and dance at Fort Leonard Wood on Friday last from four until six o'clock. In the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. Oliver Eskridge, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fred W. Sladen, and Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah. The gymnasium was decorated in green boughs and draped with flags.

Col. and Mrs. William Taylor of Cambridge Arms, were visitors in Washington during the week.

Major and Mrs. Allen Rutherford have bought a home in one of the fashionable sections of Baltimore.

Cadet Fred W. Sladen, jr., who is a freshman in West Point, will spend the holidays with his parents at Wyman Park.

## FORT BENNING, GA.

Dec. 17, 1928.

ON FRIDAY, Dec. 14, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph B. Lovett entertained with a delightful dinner party in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Kammerer, who were recently married. Later the party proceeded to the dance at the Officers Club hon room.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, Col. and Mrs. Philip B. Peyton left Ft. Benning for leave and change of station. It is with sincere regret that their many friends here see them go. During the years that they have been at Benning they have been a source of inspiration to the members of the Garrison Club, which, during his sojourn here, and under his able guidance, has developed into a fine amateur organization. Mrs. Peyton is well known through her articles on Army life and her stories of the Army. Under her leadership the Literary Club came into being. The membership though small at first, has steadily increased until there are now about one hundred members.

On Friday, Dec. 7, the Officers and ladies of the 29th Infantry entertained with a dance at the Polo Club. At this dance all new officers and their wives were introduced to the Regiment. Those in the receiving line were: Col. and Mrs. Pendleton, Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Patch, Maj. and Mrs. T. F. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. O. W. Reed, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Uisaker, Lt. and Mrs. F. A. Drewry, Lt. and Mrs. B. R. Jacobs, Lt. and Mrs. W. E. D-negan, Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Skelton, Lt. E. G. MacDonald, Lt. and Mrs. M. R. Kemmerer, Lt. Wells, Lt. Breckenridge, Lt. Browning, Lt. Wiley, Lt. Doidge, Lt. Totten, Lt. Spivey, Lt. Cralle, Lt. Parham, Lt. Adams.

Thanksgiving provided a delightful break in the routine of the garrison. The holidays were filled with dinner parties, fridges, teas, hunts, dances, and wound up in a blaze of glory with the annual Officers Club Thanksgiving hop at Biglerville. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with huge Indian and pioneer figures made of beaver board and canvas.

Many delightful dinner parties preceded the Thanksgiving hop. Maj. and Mrs. Morrison C. Stayer entertained about 20 guests and Mrs. Albert Peake entertained a large party at Biglerville before the dance. Mrs. Peake's illness made it impossible for her to attend the dinner, but Maj. Peake proved to be a most gracious host.

## PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Dec. 19, 1928.

SOCIAL activities at the Presidio during the past few weeks included a buffet supper dance Dec. 12 at the Officers' Club given by the 3rd Infantry. In the receiving line were: Col. and Mrs. F. R. Brown; Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. K. Knox, 30th Inf. Res.; Major and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, and Capt. and Mrs. I. B. Mayers. Capt. A. J. McFarland, Adj., made the presentations. Among the Reserve officers assigned to the 30th Inf. present at the affair were: Capt. W. J. Hancock, Capt. Joseph Sturm, Lt. E. B. Flippen, Lt. T. H. Holberton, Lt. C. S. Howe, Lt. E. F. G. Swasey, Lt. D. M. Pearson.

Children of officers and enlisted men at the Presidio will be entertained at the Officers' Club with a Christmas party and tree Dec. 24. There will be presents for all the children and music provided by the 30th Infantry band. Chaplain George J. McMurry will act as master of ceremonies and Santa Claus in person will be present to add to the merriment.

A large number of officers of the 30th Infantry with their families and guests attended the semi-monthly dinner dance Dec. 14 at the Officers' Club. Among those who entertained at dinner before the dance were: Col. and Mrs. F. R. Brown, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. A. Howard, Maj. and Mrs. H. B. Hanson, Capt. and Mrs. V. H. Cornell.

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## Financial Digest

By A Market Expert.

**THE** copper situation since the war and its present condition is discussed by E. A. Pierce and Co., in their latest fortnightly review:

Of all vital industries, copper was perhaps the slowest to evidence complete recovery from the after-the-war depression period. As a matter of fact, the major part of the recovery was not actually apparent in many respects until the summer months of 1927. Since that time, however, many of the more prominent copper stocks have doubled in value, the past few months having accounted for the greater part of the advance, and not without reason. Average prices were just under 14 cents throughout the first quarter of the current year compared with a present level some 2 cents higher. While the trend was persistently upward from the first quarter, average prices stood at but 14 1/4 cents in September, but stepped up to 15 1/4 cents in October, with a further increase to 16 cents in November, where the price still stands. It is a matter of opinion whether the recent unbounded optimism was completely justified in view of the fact that the major price movement occurred but a few weeks back, and has not yet met the test of time.

The underlying reason for the current situation may be said to have resulted from three factors: (1) increased demand; (2) tendency toward curtailed output; and (3) improved efficiency. World requirements for the metal have maintained, in a sense, a fairly constant ratio of increase over a period, and normally the rate of increase of 50 per cent over a decade may be considered perhaps as accurate an estimate as any. The durability of the metal in the uses to which it is put, an unfavorable element from a replacement standpoint, has been more than offset so far by new uses constantly having been developed and exploited. Instances contributing an increasing demand in this respect have included in recent years the automotive and building industries, also specialties such as radio, and electric refrigeration. The gradual replacement of steam power by electrical energy offers perhaps the greatest opportunity for expanding demand. The greater European demand now being felt offers a suggestion as to possibilities in the foreign field.

In view of the foregoing, it would appear that prosperity in the future for the copper industry, as far as can now be determined, lies in price stabilization around current levels. A substantial further increase in price might conceivably lessen demand and help to create overproduction with attendant evils. With no restraining influence, world production might well be stepped up with little effort and upset the happy balance now evident, with resultant market unsettlement for the metal.

## Bills in Congress

### Senate Bills Introduced.

S. 4909, Mr. Shortridge, to establish an aviation flag of the U. S. of America.

S. 4916, Mr. Deneen, authorizing the President to appoint E. J. Engel a captain in the Regular Army.

S. 4917, providing for the appointment of J. M. Schellenberger as a warrant officer, U. S. A.

S. 4924, Mr. Harris, to provide for the advancement on the retired list of certain officers of the Navy.

S. 5013, Mr. Barkley, to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.

### Bills Passed by the Senate.

H. R. 11559, to authorize appropriations for construction at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point.

### House Public Bills Introduced.

H. R. 15378, Mr. Britten, to authorize the transfer to the line of the Navy of certain officers of the Construction Corps who are employed on aeronautical duties.

H. R. 15318, Mr. Johnson, to provide for establishment of an airship base and construction of a hangar and other buildings at Fort Lewis, Wash.

H. R. 15530, Mr. Britten, to provide that certain staff officers of the U. S. Navy shall come under the operation of section 16 of the act of June 10, 1926.

H. J. Res. 359, Mr. Andrew, directing and providing for the assembly, inventory, classification, preparation for publication, and publication of the official records and maps relating to the participation of the military and naval forces of the U. S. in the World War, and authorizing appropriations therefor.

H. R. 15625, Mr. Crall, to amend the act of May 24, 1928, entitled "An Act making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the U. S. During the World War."

## NAVAL OFFICERS COMMENDED.

Three naval officers, Comdr. H. B. LeBourgeois, Lt. J. J. Chew, and Lt. J. P. Dix, were commended this week by the Secretary of the Navy for bravery in putting out a fire aboard the British steamer Port Napier last August.

## The Journal Salutes

**THIS** week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

(1) Maj. T. D. Finley, U. S. A., whose excellent story won first prize in our Christmas story contest.

(2) Col. Winthrop S. Wood, U. S. A., who was recently nominated to be Assistant to the Quartermaster General with the rank of Brigadier General.

(3) Lt. James E. Dyer, U. S. N., presented a few days ago with the Herbert Schiff air trophy by President Coolidge for his outstanding record of safety as an aviator.

## Weddings

(Continued from Page 336.)

Dagulo Lt. and Mrs. Nicholson are at home at Quarters 103, Fort Mills, P. I.

The wedding of Miss Janet Jeffrey Carille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Carille, of Columbus, Ohio, to Lt. Herbert B. Kirkpatrick, 17th P. A., U. S. A., will be celebrated at that place on Dec. 22.

Miss Carille is a granddaughter of Mr. J. A. Jeffrey, founder of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company. Lt. Kirkpatrick is the son of Col. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, now residing in Alexandria, Va.

Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Case, U. S. A., and Miss Eleanor Carille Case will attend the wedding; Miss Eleanor Case, a cousin of the bride, being maid of honor. The groom's attendants will be classmates at the Military Academy.

## SERVICE MEMBERS ENROLL

Some of the recently enrolled Service members in the Association of Army and Navy Stores Inc. are as follows:

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**In the Marine Corps**—Maj. P. A. Capron, L. E. Fagan, 2nd, A. Stokes, Rtd.; Capt. F. C. Robillard, U. S. M. C.

## Merchant Marine Reserve

**A** TOTAL of 1,915 commissions in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve have been sent to successful applicants by the Navy Department, while a total of 632 have accepted commissions. Many of the commissions sent out are still awaiting delivery.

The total of ships qualified to fly the flag of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve has been raised to 32 with the addition of several ships during the past month. Six ships which have qualified as to personnel are awaiting inspection by the War Plans Division of the Navy Department before being issued warrants.

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Invested	531.71	839.67	1179.59	1554.81	1968.96	2426.13	2930.73	3488.21	4103.08	5%
Monthly	542.64	866.06	1229.06	1638.62	2099.58	2618.38	3202.31	3859.51	4599.19	6%
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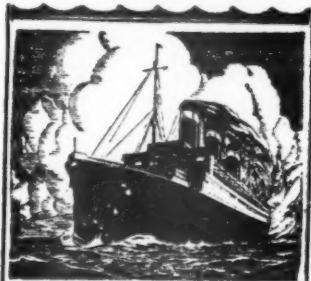
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### Survey Impresses Senate

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only result in moving the 'hump.' Action now should be to flatten it out."

#### Ordinance.

"Also increase in pay."

"Especially favor separate legislation on controversial and noncontroversial questions."

"Separate bill for (c)."

"Also favor no change in present promotion list."

"I favor also an equitable revision of the promotion list and believe it feasible."

"Admitted injustices should be removed."

"I am not in favor of any legislation that will hurt even one officer. I do not know that the above opinion, if enacted into law, would be good for the Army. Believe no law can be passed without stirring up discontent in the Army. Should not things be left as they are?"

"Favor bill including above with revision of promotion list."

"No change should be made in the promotion list."

"Officers appointed from civil life who are graduates from recognized colleges should be given four years credit of service in computing pay and length of service for retirement. This to include all officers commissioned to the 1917 class from West Point, when this practice was discontinued."

#### Signal Corps.

"I expect to retire a first lieutenant under present conditions at 64 years of age."

"It is believed that the above will be beneficial to all officers."

"In a combination of the Wainwright-McSwain bill with the Black bill, which latter provides for a revision of the promotion list."

"(a) and (b) should be a separate bill."

"No professional examination for promotion."

"Revision of promotion list based on length of service in grade to which appointed."

"If such a provision cannot be included in general bill."

"Promotion based on length of service and not on service in grade."

**Judge Advocate General's Department.**  
"(d) Yes, and all provisions that are broad, with general application, as opposed to special class legislation, about to wreck the whole program."

"I am for the immediate passage of the Sheppard-Wainwright bill."

"Your voting plan is evasive and does not meet the issue."

#### Finance Department.

"In favor of anything that will be beneficial to Army as a whole, and not to any group or groups, and credit to be given for all Government service, in whatever capacity."

"If undesirable to have so much high rank, let the pay go on by years of service."

"(b) Set a limit; make it liberal."

#### Retired.

"Lieutenant Colonels should not be retired without their consent."

"Revision of pay of Junior grades is of paramount importance."

"Provided any such bill shall also provide that, in time of war, all retired officers shall be recalled to action, subject to physical and mental exams, and all retirements for age to be suspended in time of war."

"All retired officers called into service in the last war should receive advanced rank."

Out of 1,465 cards, including the past four weeks' addition to the promotion survey table, a total of 57 from all branches indicated their endorsement of revision, the largest number indicating their opinion being in the Infantry. A total of 91 officers were against revision, the Field Artillery leading with the number of indications returned. The Black Bill found 20 supporters, while 7 favored the Reed Bill. Twelve officers in the Air Corps endorsed the Furlow Air Corps measure.

#### W. D. REGULATIONS.

THE following regulations were issued by the War Department this week:

A. R. 35-2720, superseding regulation of same serial number dated Oct. 1, 1926, relating to the pay and allowances of the Philippine Scouts. A. R. 35-2385, superseding regulation of same serial number issued Mar. 15, 1924, relating to additional compensation for enlisted men of the P. S.

Haven't you forgotten something? Mail that promotion card now. Your co-operation means the success of the survey.

### Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

**Army:** House Acts to Break Promotion Deadlock; Service Pay Study Planned by Chairman Morin, House Military Committee; Representative Furlow Comments on Survey; Favor Mechanized Force; Congress Comments on Army Dress Authorization?

**Navy-Marine Corps:** Navy-Marine Bills on Promotion in Senate; Hale Bill Action Opens Service Pay Questions; Service Pay Study Discussed by Chairman Britten, House Naval Committee; Enough Senior Navy Airmen; Navy Pay Exhibit Shows Inequalities Existing?

If not, you did not read the *Army and Navy Journal*. You cannot get this vital information from any other source!

### National Guard MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—The officers of the 104th Medical Regt., Col. F. H. Vin'p, entertained invited guests at a concert by the Regimental Band, in the officers' rooms of the Regiment's Armory, Baltimore, on Sunday, the 16th instant. The concert was followed by a buffet luncheon.

Co. A, 1st Inf., heads the State Honor Roll with a percentage of 90.26 for average enlisted attendance at armory drills for the month of November.

The 29th Div. Air Service leads the regiments in the State with 73.97 per cent.

Pennsylvania Military College defeated the 110th Field Art. by a score of 26 to 4, at polo, in the Pikesville Armory, Saturday night, the 15th inst.

Capt. Frederick C. Reynolds, chaplain, has been promoted to the grade of major, chaplain, in the 1st Inf.

### Name U. S. M. A. Candidates

The following candidates have been designated for the West Point entrance examination to be held beginning Mar. 5:

Ark.—R. Dickinson, Horatio; G. W. Moore, 1st alt., Van Buren; W. O. Darby, 2d alt., Fort Smith. Conn.—J. L. Dalton, Naugatuck; R. H. Tucker, 3d, 1st alt., Ansonia; T. H. Hayes, 2d alt., Waterbury. Fla.—E. B. Richardson, Jacksonville; C. H. Alexander, Lake Worth; C. E. Kettle, jr., St. Augustine. Ill.—S. B. Prevost, Marshall; C. W. Strong, 1st alt., Danville; G. E. Hays, 2d alt., Onarga. Ind.—J. D. McCormick, Brownstown. Iowa.—W. J. Goodwin, jr., Des Moines. Kans.—D. C. Cabbison, jr., Kansas City; W. H. Thompson, jr., 1st alt., Garden City; C. Lang, 2d alt., Morrowville. Ky.—G. R. Wright, 2d alt., Elkhart. Md.—T. G. Andrew, F. W. Coleman, 3d, 1st alt., Baltimore; C. P. Kakel, jr., 2d alt., Towson; E. S. Ehlen, Towson; J. E. Coulbourn, 1st alt., Baltimore; V. A. Tubman, 2d alt.

Mass.—E. Bodeau, Fall River; P. Runge, 1st alt., Norton; J. McBrien, 2d alt., Attleboro. N. Y.—E. Fessmore O'Connell, N. Y. C.; R. D. Meyer, Newark; H. W. Sweeting, 1st alt., Auburn; J. F. Price, 2d alt., Waterloo. Tenn.—A. A. Denton, Soddy; W. M. Cravens, 1st alt., Seawance; S. Angle, 2d alt., Chattanooga. Texas—H. A. Sebastian, Sherman. Va.—C. McNeill, Waynesboro; E. A. Lewis, 1st alt., Lexington. Wash.—G. W. Boeler, Seattle; G. A. Royce, 1st alt., Seattle.

U. S. A. L.—H. F. Cameron, jr., Hyattsville, Md.; T. H. Hayes, Long Island, N. Y.; L. L. Ingram, Ft. Logan, Colo.; C. M. Bertolette, Annapolis, Md.

National Guard—J. Golob, Pvt., Philadelphia, Pa.; C. B. Alderman, Cpl., West Springfield, Mass.; F. Hill, Pvt. (1 cl.), Brockton, Massachusetts; H. J. Lasley, Pvt. (1 cl.), Gloucester, Mass.; P. M. Runge, Pvt., Norton, Mass.; Iowa—R. Alsbaugh, Pvt., Anamosa, Iowa; J. J. McDonnell, Cpl., Des Moines, Iowa. Fla.—L. L. McQuitty, Pvt., Fort Myers. N. Y.—F. I. Pohl, Pvt. (1 cl.), West Point; T. O'Connor, Pvt. (1 cl.), Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. G. Speiser, Pvt., Newburgh, N. Y.; H. C. Donnelly, Pvt., Auburn, N. Y.; W. F. Ryan, Sgt., Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. W. Guthrie, Pvt., Greenwich, Conn.; J. W. Turner, Pvt. (1 cl.), Buffalo, N. Y.; H. W. Ebel, Pvt., Long Island; W. E. H. Voehl, Pvt. (1 cl.), Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. M. Cahill, Pvt. (1 cl.), Co. I, 108th Inf., Auburn, N. Y. Ala.—G. Chapman, Sgt., Andalusia, Ala. N. J.—V. W. Antuchko, Cpl., Trenton, N. J. Okla.—W. C. Harrison, Pvt. (1 cl.), Norman, Okla.; G. L. May, Pvt. (1 cl.), Norman, Okla.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Service men and women will find in the Journal's holiday Shopping display below timely suggestions which will aid them in selecting Christmas gifts. The merchants whose wares are listed herein are tried and true friends of the Services and deserve their patronage. It would be appreciated if readers would mention the Journal when dealing with these friends who have long been staunch supporters of the "Spokesman of the Services."



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## Status of Important Service Bills

Army		
Number	Subject	Status
S. 3089	Black Bill revising Promotion List.	Pending in Senate.
S. 3269	Separate Air Corps Promotion List.	Passed House Dec. 17. Senate committed to conference Dec. 19. Before House Military Committee.
S. 3569	Equalizing pay of certain classes of officers.	Before Senate.
S. 3454	Creating Reserve Division in W. D.	Reported to Senate Dec. 15.
S. 4640	Retirement of Philippine Scouts.	Before Military Committee.
H. R. 450	Placement of educational orders.	
H. R. 6323	Readjust allowances of retired enlisted men in Army, Navy and Marine Corps.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 7743	Morin-War Dept. Promotion Bill.	Pending in House Military Committee.
H. R. 8147	Fourteen separate bills suggested by Generals' Promotion Board.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 9961	Creating General for Ch. of Staff.	Reported to Senate Dec. 15.
H. R. 11413	Regulate procurement of motor transportation in the Army.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 11469	Construction at U. S. M. A., carrying authorization of \$672,000.	Passed by Senate Dec. 20.
H. R. 11683	Creating Reserve Division in War Department.	Before House.
H. R. 12449	Define terms "child" and "children" of Service personnel.	Reported to Senate Dec. 21.
H. R. 12814	Amended Furlow Bill for promotion.	Before Senate.
H. R. 13244	Making Chiefs and Asst. Chiefs of Army branches eligible for appointment as General Officers of the line.	Before House.
H. R. 13250	Distribution of enlisted men in 6th and 5th grades.	Before Senate Military Committee.
H. R. 13509	Wainwright "Companion Measure" to Furlow Air Corps bill to accelerate promotion in other branches.	Before House.
H. R. 13606	Providing rank of Major General for future chiefs of Bu. of Ins. Affairs.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 13825	Second James Housing Bill authorizing \$15,066,260 for construction of air fields and posts.	Before Senate.
H. R. 13923	Increase allowance of flying cadets of the Air Corps.	Before House Military Committee.
H. R. 14154	Authorizing appropriations for construction at Army Med. Center, D. C.	Before House.
H. R. 14157	Retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts.	Before House Military Committee.
Navy		
S. 4570	Modernization of U. S. S. Pennsylvania and U. S. S. Arizona, \$14,800,000.	Before Senate.
S. 4572	Construction of public works, \$10,000,000.	Before Senate.
H. R. 5715	Permitting certain warrant officers to count temporary service in Navy and Naval Res. for promotion to Chief Warrant Officer.	Passed House Dec. 12.
H. R. 11526	To provide for the cruisers.	Before Senate.
H. R. 11616	Alterations to Navy Capital Ships.	Reported to Senate Dec. 19.
H. R. 12879	Retirement of Naval Dental Officers.	Reported to Senate Dec. 19.
H. R. 13370	Quarters for Ch. of Nav. Operations.	Before Senate Naval Committee.
H. R. 13884	To authorize the Secy. of Navy to proceed with construction of certain public works.	Before Senate Naval Committee.
H. R. 14030	Distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy.	Before Senate Naval Committee.
Marine Corps		
S. 150	Mileage for Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Officers.	Before House Naval Committee.
H. R. 13341	Creating rank of Lt. Gen. for Commandant of Marine Corps.	Before House Naval Committee.
H. R. 13685	Marine Corps personnel bill.	Passed House Dec. 12. Before Senate Naval Committee.

### Personals

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Naval Academy, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. DeWolfe of New Britain, Conn.

The semi-annual dance of the officers attached to the Q. M. General's Office was recently held at the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps Country Club at Arlington, Va. Nearly two hundred officers and guests were in attendance. Prominent among them were Generals Chestnut, Ruthers, Horton, and Pope, and Assistant Secretary of War Robbins. The second of the Q. M. officers' parties will be held early next Spring.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland will have as their guests, in Washington, during the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Ireland, and their two young sons of Memphis, Tenn., who are arriving on Sunday.

Col. Charles B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War, has been joined, in Washington, by his son, Mr. Lewis F. Robbins, who has arrived from the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy at Lake Geneva, Wis., to pass the holidays.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. B. D. Foulis entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, in honor of the German Ambassador and Madame von Prittwitz-Gaffron.

Mrs. W. C. Rivers will spend the Christmas holidays with Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank R. Keefe, 3607 Porter street, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. Rivers, The Inspector General of the Army, is on an inspection tour in the Middle West and will return about Jan. 1. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Rivers will be at home at the Powhatan Hotel, Washington, D. C., after Feb. 1.

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### Congressional Notes

THE Senate Naval Committee at a meeting Dec. 18 ordered the following bills reported favorably:

H. R. 8327, for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age; H. R. 15378, to authorize the transfer to the line of the Navy of certain officers of the Construction Corps who are employed on aeronautical duties; H. R. 12879, for the retirement of certain officers from the Dental Corps of the Navy; H. R. 13404, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer a silver service set in use on the battleship Louisiana to the Louisiana State Museum, at New Orleans; H. R. 5528, to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensigns.

H. R. 7209, to provide for the treatment of naval patients in other Government hospitals when naval hospitals are not available; H. R. 8537, for the relief of retired and transferred members of the Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve; H. R. 11616, to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; H. R. 5617, to limit the date of filing claims for retainer pay; H. R. 13249, to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. Oklahoma and U. S. S. Nevada; H. R. 13414, relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy; H. R. 14660, to authorize alterations and repairs to the U. S. S. California; H. R. 14922, to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of two fleet submarines.

At the Dec. 17 session of the House the following military bills were passed over without prejudice:

H. R. 14153, to authorize \$150,000 additional appropriation for construction of hospital annex at Marion Branch; H. R. 14155, to authorize appropriations for constructions at military posts, etc.; H. R. 14156, to authorize appropriation for construction of a cannon-powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.; and H. R. 14813, to authorize appropriation for

completing the new mess hall at West Point. Mr. Blanton objected to consideration of H. R. 13784, allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of an Army colonel to the President's personal physician, and H. R. 14154, authorizing appropriations for construction at Army Medical Center, D. C., etc. Messrs. Fish and Schafer objected to consideration of H. R. 15913, authorizing acceptance by the National Homes for Disabled Veterans of a State camp at Bath, N. Y.

### Lease U. S. S. B. Terminals.

The Shipping Board this week authorized the negotiation of a lease with the Bay State Shipping Company of Boston for operation of the Shipping Board terminals at that city for a period of five years beginning Jan. 1, 1929.

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